W. Noyes
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Boston July 31st 1867

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir,

Please send check $16.67 on months salary for Mr. F. Frederick to this date.

Yours truly

W. Noyes
Box 1125

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50257
FISK UNIV.

8/12/67
8/13/67

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50258
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore, August 9th 1867

Mrs. E. G. Jackson
Teacher &c.

Madame:-

In accordance with your request of Aug. 7th 1867. I Enclose you herewith Three (3) Transportation Orders from New York to Concord Mass; and request that you return to me upon receipt of this the orders for Transportation now in your possession Entitling you to Transp^n beyond N.Y.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

David I. Wright.
Special Agt and Disbg Offr
Bu. R.F. and A.L.
Dist. Md. and Del.

P.O. Box 599.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 50259
FISK UNIV.

Paris Aug 24th 1867

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Dear Sir,

Will you please send check for $16.67, one months salary of Mr Frederick. I am going out of town ~~[illegible]~~ early next week, and shall be gone several weeks, and he could not do without it that long.

Yrs Truly
W. Noyes
Box 1125

W. Noyes

9/21/87

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50260
FISK UNIV.

Northport Sept the 19 1861

We the Committy of Bethel
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wants mrs Jackson again we
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Yours your most abedant
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Wm W Cornish

Martin Hawley
Baltimore Md.

Sept 25/67 3657
$250

Baltimore 25 Sept 67

Mr W E Whiting.

Dear Sir – Enclosed find B/E on N.Y. for $250 for use of A. M. A.

Truly yrs.
Martin Hawley

Please acknowledge in Miss. Mag. as thro. First Congl Ch of Balto

A. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5036
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5026
FISK UNIV.

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Port Deposit
Oct 14th 1867

Rev. E. P. Smith.

Dear Friend

I have the pleasure of announcing my safe arrival at Port Deposit. I was detained in Wilmington over night having missed the train at Philadelphia. The people were very glad to see me. Had they had made no preparations for me, that is they had no permanent boarding place. But the committee have promised me a nice room comfortably furnished. I did not open school until today the prospect is quite encouraging I think we shall have a larger school than

it was last year. We opened Sabbath School yesterday. quite a large number were present and we had a very pleasant time. We have been thinking of having a school house built if Government will assist us. for our house is occupied every evening during the week, which makes it very inconvenient for the school. There are quite a number of Adults who have promised to attend school, they are very much interested.

Oct 21st I have delayed sending for the books until I could send for all I needed. Please to excuse the delay. and send the books as soon as convenient.

Yours Truly
E. G. Jackson

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Please send the following list

18 Word-builders
18 First Readers
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1 doz. First Steps in Geography
1 do- No. 2
½ doz No 3
½ doz No 4
1 doz. National Elementary Spellers
1 do -- do Pronouncing -- do --
½ doz. Clarks First Lessons in Grammar
½ doz Clarks New English Grammer
Key to English Grammer
1 Northend's National Orator
1 Northend's Youth's Dialogues.
½ doz Monteith's Youth's History of the U.S.
½ doz Greenleaf's Common School Arithmetic
second hand if you have them.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50263
FISK UNIV.

Ans'd. 10/22/67.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50269
FISK UNIV.

Office of Supt. of Schools,
Baltimore, October 17th 1867.

Sir:—

I am directed by Major General E. M. Gregory, Assistant Commissioner, to request that you will permit your teachers of Schools in this District (who do not report to us through the Baltimore and Delaware Associations for the Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People,) to communicate directly with us as per form enclosed, or that you will, yourself be kind enough to furnish the facts as to the Schools, as reported to you.

I have the honor to inform you that we are ready to furnish the blanks to you or to the teachers, for the purpose named.

In giving early attention to this matter, you would very much assist us, besides enabling us to properly represent at Washington the part of the Work which your Association is performing.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respy. & Truly,

Wm. Howard Day
Supt. of Schools.

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Cor. Secy. A. M. Ass'n.
Wy. City.

10/25/67
10/29/67

B Miss May Sunderling

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 50265
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore, Oct. 23rd, 1867.

To the American Missionary Association
53 John St. New York.

Rev. Mr. Smith:

Last April I was commissioned by the American Missionary Association to teach the Freedmen in Alabama.
I was sent to Marion Ala. and labored there until the close of the school, when by order of the Superintendant, I went to Selma and there remained until July 29th; when I was called home by the alarming illness of my mother.
I should like to return should the A. M. A. wish me to renew my labors: but desire to be sent to Selma Ala. and nowhere else

ARCHIVE
No
H.I.K. ПИНА

I refer you to Mr. Jos. C. Sears, now teaching in Selma, who has lately been appointed Superintendant of Schools there, and who desires me to return as soon as possible.

I still hold my commission dated April 18th 1867, which I received through the Rev. J. A. Taylor.

Please answer immediately and address

Miss Mary Underhill
Stricker St
2 doors north of Saratoga St.

Yours very Respectfully
Mary Underhill.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK U.

N. Noyes

Baco Oct 25th 67

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Geosdi,

Will you please send me check for Mr Fedric for two months salary Sept. and Oct, $33.33 and oblige him and

Yours Truly
N. Noyes
Box 1125

P.S. His name is Fedric not Frederic as you have it —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50366
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50267
FISK UNIV.

North East Civil Cobb.
Nov 28th 1887

W. E. Whiting

Sir.

Have just received the receipt for the thirty dols for life Membership
A slight mistake in the initials,
J. A. Kemp instead of S. A.
Thanks for the address of Rev Mr Poole.

Yours Truly
J. A. Kemp.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50268
FISK UNIV.

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North East Md

E Whipple or Whiting

Dear sir I send you a P O order for thirty dollars to constitute my husband Edward Kemp a life member of A M missionary Ass n

Mrs J A Kemp

P S please send me the address of Rev E O Tave

Feb 21-07

No 758 Mrs. M. J. Copeland
Emmitsburg
Md.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50269
FISK UNIV.

28/67

Emmitsburg Md
December 28 1867

Dear Sir

I have long been a reader of the American Missionary & feel very much loss for want of it now we have changed our residence from Baltimore to Frederick County near Emmitsburg Maryland & since that time we have not received our paper which of course was our own fault but we had longed to send some thing to the cause which lays so near our hearts but have not been able to get hold of it I my Husband Robert Copland sends you the widdows mite which

you will please find in
closed two dollars for your
noble cause. On receiving
this you will please send
us the Magazine to R Copland
Emmittsburg & you will oblige
yours truly

Mary R Copland

Recd
FINANCIAL ASSOCN
DEC 28 1867
23 JOHN ST. N.Y.

Balto Dec 27 67

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Dear Sir
Will
you please send me
check for Mr Redric
for Dec $16.67 –
He will have his report
ready soon to send you,
and when it is I will
send it –

Yours Truly
W. Noyes
Box 1125

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50270
FISK UNIV.

N. Noyes
Baltimore Dec 27/67

Teacher's Monthly Report.

We wish to gain such knowledge of the labors of our teachers and the condition of our schools as the following statistics, faithfully and *conscientiously* reported, will give. As such statistics are valuable only as they *are* faithfully and conscientiously given, we trust that our wishes will be implicitly regarded, and every blank correctly filled. A faithful discharge of our responsibilities to our patrons demands that we obtain this information, and we trust that no teacher will regard our inquiries as either invidious or inquisitorial.

For Month of Dec

Name Mrs E Garrison Jackson

Name of School Bethel Hall School *Location* Port Deposit Md.

No. of days the school was kept during the month, 15

No. of days you have been present, 15

If absent, the number of days 12 and the cause, Insufficient Schoolroom occupied.

If you have been absent, during the month, any of the school hours, state the number, 0

and the cause,

No. of different pupils, 45

Average daily attendance, 40 to 42

No. of tardinesses, * have kept no record of tardinesses

No. neither absent nor tardy during the month, have kept no record

Whole No. of Males. 21.

Whole No. of Females, 24.

No. over 16 years of age, 1.

No. of Pupils who read and spell, 31.

No. who study mental arithmetic, 20.

No. who study written arithmetic, 9.

No. who study geography, 21

No. who write, 13.

Is singing taught in the school? It is

No. of Sessions you have attended Night Schools The night schools have not been

" " " " " Sabbath Schools, 1 Session per Sabbath

No. of visits made in the families of colored people, have kept no record of visits

No. of Bibles distributed, 0 Of Testaments, 0

No of Books, 0 Tracts or Papers, 0

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 50271 FISK UNIV.

Each teacher should, without fail, make out duplicate copies of the above Report and transmit one directly to us, and the other to the local Superintendent (if there be one)† on or before the 3d of the succeeding month.

In addition to the above statistics, we desire a written Report, giving general and particular facts concerning the general progress of the school, the *chief obstacles encountered, cases of insubordination, the mode of administering discipline*, and any suggestions that may indicate its prosperity.

*The roll should be called ten minutes after the opening of the School, or earlier (never later) if the teacher so elect. A School Register will be furnished to teachers.

†If there be no local Superintendent, a blank for a Superintendent's Report will be furnished, which the teacher will be expected to fill.

Note—Returns should be sent to the Superintendent at these Rooms.

GEO. WHIPPLE, } *Cor. Sec's.*
M. E. STRIEBY, }
SAMUEL HUNT, *Sup't of Education.*

X Mrs E. J. Jackson
Port Deposit
Report for Dec 1866 Md.

David Gamble
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Emmitsburg Md. Jan 4 - 68

W E Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclosed is a Check for fifty dollars for the American Missionary Association (for home) To constitute Rev. J W Wightman of Greencastle Franklin County Pa. a life member, I thus trouble you in making life members, hoping they may take a grater Interest in well fare of the Freed men At no former Time have they wanted friends so much as now

Respectfully yours
David Gamble

Rev. J W Wightman

1/6/68

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Port Deposit
Jan. 2d 1868

E. P. Smith.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 56273
FISK UNIV.

Dear Friend

I recieved the Blanks last week, and was very happy to see them, enclosed please find my report for the month of Dec. should you wish to have the reports of Oct & Nov. you can have them. You will perceive that my School numbers only 45 pupils, they are quite regular in their attendance and are making some advancement as you will perceive by the report. The Night School is very interesting, it is very small to be sure but those who attend it are determined to improve it will not probably be any larger for there are

several adults who have been waiting for the commencement of the present term to enter the day school. last winter I had about 17 adults in day school I think the Sabbath School is the most interesting of all we have about 47 scholars. as there is no afternoon service in Church we spend the most of the afternoon in School. I am not able to give you the exact number who have learned to read since I came here but shall try to do so. as soon as possible We are now making an effort to build a school house. Our School will give an Exhibition proceeds to be appropriated for building purposes, Visits in families have been very few for the past month owing to a

severe cold on my part, and also severe weather. The weather is much more favorable and I shall be able to visit more. I can suggest nothing at present that will add to my comfort or success.

Yours Truly

E. G. Jackson

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50274
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Darlington Md. Jan 5th 1869

Rev S. P. Smith

Rooms 53 John St. N.Y.

Sir

Private I know that our teacher could not send in as good report as she desired. I thought it no more than right to inform you it is none of her fault. her difficulties have been such with our that we could not do any better on account of the school house not being finished but it is now finished excepting Desks and we only had them of some kind we might have a good school our means is as such that we can not get them yet. I hope for better days our people are willing but not able to what they would our teacher is what they desire in the whole excepting one family and that one has had a prejudice

against her ever sence her first session on account of her not still boarding with them for reasons knowing to herself and the committee but the body of the people are determined to support the school against all opposer let them be small ~~or~~ or let them be great but they are of small means and I think it will be some time before they can put Desks in the house

Respectfully yours
J. B. Armstrong

N. Noyes
Baltimore Md.
Jan 8th 1868.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50375
FISK UNIV.

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Rev Geo Whipple Secy

Dear Sir,

Send you by request of Mr Fredric his memorandum of his labors as a missing among the colored people in this City - He think he is doing good, is a good man we think, and he is anxious to be employed still longer - Will you please look over his report, and inform me soon as you can your decision in the matter - He drew off a report to send, but it was accidentally burned, and he concluded to send the book -

Yr Very Truly W. Noyes

Port Deposit Md
Jan. 19th 1886
E. S. Jackson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50376
FISK UNIV.

Mr W. E. Whitney.

Dear Friend.

Will you please send me some blank bills, also please to send me the American Missionary I have not received one since Nov.

Yours Truly.
E. S. Jackson.

Sent 8K

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50377
FISK UNIV.

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Darlington Md. Dec. 29th 1866

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the box of books &c. The children were delighted with the papers, and I find The Freedman a great aid in teaching the primary scholars

I often think if those who contribute to the various necessities of the freedmen could see the very thankful spirit their offerings are received by them they would be more than repaid

Friday afternoons I usually distribute papers or tracts and I always leave school with a ray of sunshine in my heart to see the happiness a trivial gift imparts — At other times the loan of a book, or slate, to some little one unable to purchase has a similar effect

Often when visiting their homes these precious relics are taken from a bureau-drawer, or inside of a large book, or a box, where they have been carefully placed from intruders and exhibited as a testimonial of their appreciation.

I think a teacher of freedmen often realizes those words of Holy Writ "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

Respectfully,

M. E. Watson

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50378
FISK UNIV.

J. Frederick
Pueblo Jany 30/86

H. O. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Will you please send check for Mr Frederick for salary for January $16.67, and much oblige him. He would like to know the decision of the Assn in relation to continuing his labors as a missionary here. I hardly know how he could get along through the winter unless you should continue his salary — Wrote work through Feby G. H.

Yours Truly
N. Noyes
Box 1125

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50279
FISK UNIV.

Port Deposit Md
Jan. 31st 1868.

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Friend

I have the pleasure of forwarding my Report for the month of Jan. You will perceive that it has increased since last month in Dec. it numbered 37. now it numbers 76 Day and Night scholars I find that I have enough to do. Day, and Night, & what makes it more laborious for me they are still entering and I do not know how to tell them not to come, I have tried to do so, but in vain, still they come, I have some pupils who assist me; were it not for them I should have been obliged to call for assistance, I have called but no one came & I have been obliged to get along the best way

I could, just at present I could employ 2 teachers. but I suppose I shall have to struggle on alone it will not last long, Spring will soon be here and then the older ones will leave

I have but little trouble in governing my school generally. but this winter I have been obliged to expel 3 boys for insubordination I allowed them to return after making suitable acknowledgement, before the school some of my pupils are advancing rapidly, in Geography and Arithmetic, other, are getting pretty well in Grammer & History. The fact is I have so many that I can barely hear a recitation and pass on with but few remarks upon the lesson.

I have made only a few visits this month and those were mostly to the sick. It is quite sickly here just at present. I have not been able to furnish you with the exact number who have learned to read since I came here but will endeavor to do so as soon as possible. I am now getting up an Exhibition, proceeds to be appropriated to the New School House.

Hoping that the Report will prove satisfactory

I remain

Yrs. Truly

E. S. Jackson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, (CENTRAL OFFICE, 53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK,) has been working thirty years for the African race. Since the beginning of the Rebellion it has turned special attention to the Freedmen. Whatever a wise Christian benevolence prompts in their behalf, by way of Common Schools, Normal Schools, Orphan Homes, Relief of the suffering, and direct religious effort, the Association undertakes, to the full extent of the means furnished by the friends of the colored people.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50580
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Mission Home,

Port Deposit Feb. 29th 1868

Rev E P Smith

Deare Friend

I have the pleasure of forwarding my Report - For the month of Feb You will perceive there has been a small increase of pupils during the past month

The whole No. of pupils in Day and Night - Schools 81. I have admitted this large No. because I disliked to refuse any but after all I was obliged to refuse several.

I labored until I was taken ill from excess of labor and impurity of the air in our unventilated School-room

My ~~Physician~~ Physician advised me not to teach until my voice became strong. but I was obliged to disregard his injunction and superintend the school. I could obtain no one who could take charge of it entirely. The Dr. says I need rest, but I shall hardly be able to get any at present unless I am too ill to go to School.

Please to excuse this brief Report - I was obliged to employ my assistant to write for me.

Yrs. Truly.
E. G. Jackson.
Per J. W. Cornish.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

3/18/65

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5028
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Mission Home,

Darlington Md. Mar. 3rd 1868

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir,

Please pardon the seemingly neglect of acknowledging and returning receipt. As the inclemency of the weather prevents my attending to the mail. The person who performs that duty for me overlooked this letter and it was fortunately found to-day. I sincerely regret the delay.

Respectfully

M. E. Watson

P.S. Our school is prospering. The lumber spoken of last month is on the ground and we shall commence building as soon as the weather is favorable. M.E.W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50282
FISK UNIV.

N. Noyes

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W. E. Whitney Esq

Dear Sir,

Please send check for Mr Frederick by return mail for salary July $16.67 oblige him -

Yours &c

N. Noyes

Box 1125

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50383
FISK UNIV.

E. Hawley Binghamton
March 7/68. 1520 N.Y.
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Baltimore March 7. 1868

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Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a draft on N.Y. for one hundred Seventy five dollars being one half the amount required to support a Teacher South same as paid last year.

The balance I hope to obtain from same as last year. but failing in that expectation I trust that in the course of two or three months I shall be able to pay it myself.

Yours Truly

E. Hawley

Please direct acknowledgt of receipt to E. H. care R K Hawley & Co
Balto. Md

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50284
FISK UNIV.

N Noyes

Baltimore Mar 30th 68

Rev George Whipple

Dear Sir,

Mr Frederick the colored missionary commissioned by your Association wished me to tender you his resignation and his sincere thanks for your kindness in employing him for the work among his own people in this City - He now enters, or will April 1st, upon a new field under the auspices of the African Methodist Missy Society - Please request the Treasurer to send me for Mr F. check for salary this month $16.67 and oblige him and

Yours Truly

N. Noyes
Box 1125

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50385
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Mission Home,

Port Deposit March 31. 1868

Rev. E. P. Smith.

Dear Friend.

Enclosed please find my report for March. I hope it will prove satisfactory The large scholars are leaving are leaving very fast. The working season has commenced and they are improving the opportunity The School was examined on the 27th inst by Prof. Wm. Howard Day. We also gave an Exhibition in the evening for the benefit of the new School House. We were not very sucessful with the Exhibition for it was very stormy on that evening. We are now endeavoring to have a school room that will accommodate the scholars There has been a larger attendance than ever before The school has been slowly and steadily increasing since 1865. and there has been an Infant School kept all the Fall and Winter.

I am now preparing a report of my school since April 3d. 1865.

We have been obliged to close our Sabbath School for a while, but intend to open again next Sabbath.

Yours Truly.

E. Garrison Jackson

I have one pupil, a girl, about 10 years of age who entered my schoon on the 21st of Jan. who had never been to school, but could spell a little not much, She is now reading and writing and is able to read what she writes, she bids fair to become a good scholar.

E G Jackson

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50286
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Mission Home,

Port Deposit April 10th 1868

Mr. W. E. Whiting.

Please forward the balance due me at your earliest convenience

Yrs Truly

E. G. Jackson

P.S. There are some Books for which I have not been paid. which I shall place on account the present quarter EGJ

Freedmen
Bureau
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3/9/68

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50387
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Mission Home,

Darlington Md. May 1st 1868

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir,

The first Spring month left our school as is usual in these farming districts but few of the winter pupils. Since then the number continues small owing to the measles which have visited nearly every family in the village, in many cases fatally. But the prospect looks brighter for the coming month as one by one the vacant seats are filled.

Respectfully

Mary E. Watson

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50288
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

H. Mission Home,

Port Deposit May 2d 1868

Rev. E. P. Smith.

Dear Friend.

Enclosed please find my report for the month of April. You will perceive that many have left school as the weather has become mild. and they have been able to procure work. However we shall have a sufficient No. soon. At present the scholars are getting along in their studies as well as I can expect. I have 4 A. B. C. Scholars the rest are able to read and write a little. I have but little just at this time, there is the same round of duties to perform with little variation. The pupil whom I spoke of in my last report still continues to improve as fast as ever. She could not read nor write, but is now reading and writing and ciphering, I have never had but one pupil as apt as she is.

We have have had a visit from the Rev. Lewis Chambers of Canada, formerly of Maryland. He expressed great satisfaction with our school, and paid the scholars many compliments. We also have an Elder stationed here this year, who is a workingman he seems to take hold of the work as if his heart was in it. It seems so good to have some one to help. He has visited the Sabbath School, and Day School also, and seems to be highly pleased. I feel as I if a great burden was taken from my shoulders for I have some one to help me. We are still striving to get funds for our new school house. If you have any tracts or S. S. Papers please send me some, they will be very acceptable.

Yours Truly

E Garrison Jackson

6/14/63

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50289
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Mission Home,

Port Deposit June 1863

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Friend.

Please find enclosed my report for the month of May. I have but little that will interest you I fear in my report this month, We have met with no particular difficulties this month, our path seems to have been smoother and our burdens lighter; It may be, that have some one to sympathize and help us that the way seems easier. Our School is increasing even at this late day We have 46 at present and more are comming. The scholars are making quite rapid progress in their studies. I believe our Examination did them a great deal of

It was the first thorough examination they have ever passed. The weather is still cool for the season and the scholars find no difficulty in studying on account of the heat. The present Elder takes a great interest in the Sabbath School. He attends whenever he is in Port. and cheers us all by his presence. We are now about to make a special effort for the benefit of our Public School House at present we are laboring under some disadvantages. In the first place ~~we~~ we are liable to be ordered to vacate at any time when the church trustees wish, our desks are broken, and seats also. And a great many of the books in my desk have been spoiled by moving it about to accommodate those who rent the Hall.

Hence we have come to the conclusion that we must have a School House. We are raising money by subscription and have been pretty successful thus far. I wish to get up something that will interest the people and cause them to be liberal. I think we shall succeed. I received the package of tracts for which please accept my thanks I have distributed a part of them, some of them I shall keep until I visit the S. School in the country. Since April 3rd 1865 I have enrolled 146 different pupils And but 2 of that number have died. Hoping that my report will prove satisfactory.

I Remain Yours Truly.

E. Garrison Jackson

7/24/68
7/27/68
Accepted

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Port Deposit
July 23d 1868

E. G. Jackson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50290
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Friend.

Knowing that it is a rule of the Association that the teachers should make an application for a commission for the ensuing year, before they leave the field, if they wish to be employed I hasten to inform you that such is my wish. If you have any work for me. If I should be spared another year I think I could find nothing of more importance to do, than teaching I have been in Port long enough to observe the progress the children have made. And I must say that I cannot regret that I have

spent my time here, though my path has been anything else but flowery, I have kept onward, striving to do the best I could. We are now striving to build our Freedman's School House. The Government has furnished the materials for the house and we are soliciting aid from the people to complete the same. We are about to hold a Grand Union Meeting of the Schools, at which we hope to make something to help ourselves. I think that we shall have a fine school House here before long. I shall try to do all in my power while I stay. Please excuse all mistakes, and answer as soon as convenient

Yr. Truly

E. Garrison Jackson

Entire support if at Port Deposit.
If not, will give a place elsewhere –

P. S. Jackson

Port Deposit

Aug. 14th 1869

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Rev E. P. Smith.

Dear Friend.

Will you please to send me twenty doll. I am comming home and am very short of funds.

Yr Truly
E. G. Jackson

P. S. I would like to leave Port. on Tuesday 18th if you will please send it by return mail.

E. G. J.

8/19/68
8/25/68

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Darlington Md. Augt. 17th/68

Revd E. P. Smith G. F. Agt.
American Missionary Association
53 John St New York

Sir

With these presents of ours which will respectfully inform you that we have no fault or faults to find of Miss M. E. Walson she has filled her mission as teacher truly as a teacher should and according to your reqirement dutifully and according to our wishes or desires she is a light shining in a dark place and many cross or flock towards it

School Comm.

Joseph Haines Pres.
Thomas P. Norton Ex. Pres.
Jerome B. Armstrong Sec.
Robert Peaco Com
Joseph Peaco
Hampton Washington
William H James
George W. Pestberry
Stephen S Wilson
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E. P. Smith

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Port Deposit August 18th 1868

Rev Geo Whipple
No 61 John Street N. York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5029
FISK UNIV.

Rev and dear Sir

Excuse me for approaching your honor in the following Manner, this comes to inform you that we the Board of with School with the Voice of the People and in consideration of the present circumstances of the community at large do petition to your honorable Body for a teacher with due respect to the one that we have formily had So far as Educational Sencility is concirned She is alright but when it comes to a Philantrophic Sperit wich should exist in all teacher who are sent amongst our People. We have not found Such a Caracteristic in Mrs Jackson if So she has fail to Exhibit it. therefore with an unprejudiced Motive, we think it wisdom to remove her to an other feild of labour and send us one who feel an instres in the People disregardless of Sects or partys, for we know that you have them in your Association who feel the responsibility of their calling for instance there is Miss M E Stetson of Darlington Harford County who stand high in the Esterm̄ation of the community as a teacher. and not only a Sateacher, but as having the good of the People at heart. we also could say a good deal about our personal acquinting with her but we think

It not Proper at this time. Let it
Surfice honorable Sirs to say to you
that we would be very glad to have
you to send her in our Midst as our
teacher this year or some person who
will work in the true Spirit of their
Calling. Upon May receive letters from
other parties who care not for the
good of the community or the elevation
of their Race but for the sake
of individual Satisfaction and Receiv-
ing a Division a wrong the community
at large thay would rebel for Mrs
Jackson, but we as the Board with the voice
of the better thinking Class of People do
think that no teacher can be successful among
our people, or any other People, who will
Meddle with this or that denomination and
Make that the object of their Choice.
Therefore we hope that your Hon-
orable board will listen to our prayer
and Send us one who will work for the unity and the future
prosperity of the People
We remain your friends for
the cause of God and Humanity
Please Sir answer Soon
Jacob Hughes Chairman, Ruben Hearne
William Lee Jeremiah Hill
John W. Martin Sec.

9/5/68
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50294
FISK UNIV.

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Darlington. Sept 24/68

Rev. E. P. Smith.

American Missionary Association; N. Y.

Dear Sir information concerning about the condition of your treasury and the terms that you can send miss Watson to us on. We are sorry to say, but compelled to inform that we can not pledge ourselfs to pay any more than what we already are paying. We are now at this time trying to get our school house finished for the commencement of next term. and our number being small and none of us being rich in this world's goods our liabilities is great and will be this year. We actualy think Darlington must be misrepresented to you a country place with but a few to do what many did not do in Portsmouth

Who are in better circumstances
more of a population a town, yes
three to our one, they inform us
that they did not pay any last
year. We are not blessed seem to be in
a county that do allow any thing
toward our assistance from its tre-
asury. your school in Port Deposit is
allowed something from the treas-
ury of Cecil Co by it commission-
ers. But Harford Co. has not made
any provision. We will do at all
times what we can what we
cannot you will not certainly
require

Yours truly
J. B. Armstrong Sec.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50295
FISK UNIV.

Martin Hawley
16 Sept 68. Baltimore Md.

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$250-

Balto. 16 Sept 68

Mr Wm. Whiting Treas.
Dear Sir - I enclose
herewith for $250 to your order
for use of Am. Miss. Assn.
With ardent wishes for
the success of your work
I remain faithfully Yrs
Martin Hawley

10/2/68
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 50296
FISK UNIV.

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1868

Port Deposit Sept 8th.

Mr. E. G. Smith

Deas Sir We the committee of Port Deposit School write you a few lines to turn the association thanks for their kindness in sending us such a good teacher as we has had here Mrs. E. G Jackson.

has done her duty instructed the Children the People is pleased with her Mrs E. G. Jackson has ben a great help in Building our new School house we hardly kno how to turn you thanks our Children has improved greatly our School house is not done yet

Please to let us in if we
can get a teacher again

Your Obedient
Servants

Thomas Taylor

Yours
Connel.

George Curtis

Lloyd Bond

Please to send
Mrs. E. G. Jackson again

mr E P smith John
strat No 53
Newyork

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU ARCHIVES
No. 50297
FISK UNIV.

Portdeposit oct the 6 1868

mr E S smith the Comittys
Rite to you and the members
of the sciation to in form
you that we are the proper
ones to Rite to you fir a
teacher we are the comittys
of the scool in portdeposit
we have taken care of
the teacher we heard that
Jacob ~~hose~~ hose and others
had Ritten to you fir a
teacher Jacob hose has not
visit our scool sens mrs
E G Jackson has been teachin
scool in portdeposit mrs
E G Jackson has bena good
teacher pleas to send ~~yours~~ yours
we the comittys sucha one again
if you can Thomas tayler
WM Cornish Loyed bond

george Curtis we are
the comittee we are
you umble servents
Thomas tayler

Huse and Martin has
ben aproved to our
scool
Pleas to anser this to
Thomas tayler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

10/9/68

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Darlington Md. Oct. 6th 1868

Rev. E. P. Smith Genl. Fied Agt. A. M. A.
No. 53 St. Johns St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50398
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 5th inst we recieved with many thanks to you and Association for the sympathy you have for us in our realy needful condition, knowing by the Independent and also the Freedmens Magazine or Missionary your I might say immense labour for the Freedmen and Refugee.

And we gladly except of Mr. Watson on your terms pledging ourselves for her board & five dollars per month on her salary intending to try for do all we can you have in doing us a great favor

Respectfully yours truly
Jerome B. Armstrong Secy.

Catharine V. Mead
Cockeysville Md.
Oct 26/68

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$5 — Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50299
FISK UNIV.

Cockeysville, Balto. Co. Md.
Oct. 26th, 1868.

Mr. W. E. Whiting,
Sir,

Please find enclosed, five dollars, to be devoted by the Am. Mis. Association to their work among the Freedmen, and acknowledge the donation in the published list simply as from "Matilda."

Very respectfully,
Yours &c
Catharine V. Mead.

Rev M. E. Strieby
Baltimore Nov 6th 68

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50300
FISK UNIV.

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Baltimore ~~New York~~ Nov. 6 1868

Dear Brother Whipple,

Tell Reeve that Miss Goodale got on all right. Her checks were handed to her, and I obtained a good berth for her.

It seems to me it would be well to send some of the published accounts of our anniversary to Scotland; particularly to Macrae. The Evangelist and the Congregationalist would probably be best. Should we not have a few extra copies of these? Br. Jocelyn might take charge of getting them, and of sending to Macrae — two copies of each, say, to him. Macrae's address might possibly be learned from my last letter to him, on the letter book. Miss Hattie had it when she mailed some documents to him, not long since. If it can be got from neither of these sources, then Mrs.

Rossiter can look for the letter of Mana's sister - to be found in my files above my desk. It is a reddish colored sheet, quite thin - so at least I think. If it is not among the "M's. let her look among my letters not filed in the pigeon hole next to the envelopes -

Allow me to suggest that you exercise your own good taste in directing the printer's choice of type for headings in the Annual Report. I have no suggestions to make, but my idea of what type should be of the same sort is indicated by the underscorings on that outline sheet I left in your hands, just as you were going home last evening.

Yours truly
M. E. Strieby -

Prince Frederick
Calvert Md
December 31st 1868.

Rev E P Smith
Respected Sir

Please find enclosed Report for the month of December

I will open Night School the first Monday evening in Jan. If God wills I would have opened long ere this, but we have no lamps nor lights by which I could see to teach.

I gave a Lecture on the 28th inst upon which occasion

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5030
FISK UNIV.

I addressed the people upon Education & Temperance. The audience was large and all seemed well pleased.

The proceeds will be given for a set of lamps & window shutters for School purposes.

I will open S S next Sunday and will need Books for Scholars Will you please send me a number for religious instruction?

You will also oblige me by sending me the Credentials I gave you before leaving N.Y.

I am three miles off from the Post Office and my mail is two weeks coming from N.Y. to me!

Papers Magazines &c pertaining to the interest and improvement of my people will be thankfully received

With Kind Regards
I remain
Very Respectfully
H L Hoy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50302
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American Missionary Association,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

School Report for the Month of December 1868

By M L Hoy Teacher.

Location of School, Calvert Co. Md.
Name, Asbury School
Of what Grade? Primary
No. of Male Pupils? 11 Female? 13
Whole number of Pupils? 24
No. who have left School? My first Report
No. new Pupils? 24
Average Attendance? 19
No. always Present? 19
No. always Punctual? 19
No. who pay Tuition? 24
No. of White Pupils? Not any

No. over Sixteen years? 2
No. in Primary Studies?* 24
No. in Intermediate? 0
No. in Advanced? 0
No. learning to Write? On Slates. 5
No. in Normal Class? 0
No. free before the War? About 5
No. of Pupils in Night School? Not opened yet
Where kept?
In what Sabbath School do you teach? When arrangements can be made, I will open S. S. in the School House for all
No. in the Sabbath School?

How many Children and Adults, beginning with the Alphabet, have you taught to read during the School Year thus far? Not any

How can we add to your comfort and the success of your work? By sending me books for S. S.

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

(CENTRAL OFFICE, 53 JOHN STREET, N. Y.)

4/16/69
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5030
FISK UNIV.

Mission Home, April 13th 1869
Prince Frederick
Calvert County. Md.

Rev E. P. Smith

Respected Sir

Your favor enclosing invoice of articles contained in the 2d Box you sent, was gratefully recd I will send to the Wharf at my earliest convenience for it and then make out and forward you the receipt

How will I dispose of the Books &c? By sales, or distributions? I have not heard anything lately of the 1st Box you sent, although I've written

to the "Agent" in Balt's about it!

Will you please favor me by making out a receipt of salary due me, and enclose (and send) it with seperate checks of the same. I will then return the receipt signed,

And you will Oblige

Yours Very Respectfully

M L Hoy.

A/98/19
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50309
FISK UNIV.

H.

Prince Frederick
Calvert County Md.
April 20th 1869.

To
Rev E. P. Smith
Respected Sir

Please find enclosed receipt for Salary. The amount being forty five dollars. For the months, beginning the 16th of January, and ending the 16th of April.

Will you please favor me by sending three seperate Checks. each being equally divided?

Are the 75 Readers to be given or sold to any pupils?

Yours Very Respectfully
M L Coy

Have Mrs H. close by 21 of May
Readers to be sold See minutes stitched inside

H.

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

(CENTRAL OFFICE, 53 JOHN STREET, N. Y.)

Mission Home, Darlington Ala. 3d 1869

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 50305
FISK UNIV.

E. S. Ruth

Dear Sir

Of late my letters have been few, but my heart, and hands, have been deeply, and busily, engaged in the work.

The time that has not strictly been devoted to school duties I have employed in exertions for the completion of our school-house before the close of the term.

The effects of the pressure in financial affairs has been realized quite seriously here, as elsewhere and has had its influence in retarding our onward march.

What we lack now is school-furniture we have some temporary, but not at all convenient; the children are preparing to hold a fair in May

for that purpose when completed we will have the finest school-building in D. and it excites not a little jealousy among the whites, many of them have visited the school more from curiosity than true interest. They seem surprised at the proficiency in lessons regularity, and behaviour as they well know their deficiences in home-training.

A white minister ventured in one day and before leaving made some very appropriate remarks to the scholars.

One of the first families here, however seem to be an exception, they pay us frequent visits and express a desire to aid in the elevation of the race, they have contributed a number of valuable books to our library.

Our scholars

have just purchased a set of Outline Maps the proceeds of an examination, and exhibition, we had last month which gave much satisfaction.

We have an interesting debating society among the adults: and the children have a flourishing Lincoln Temperance Society: which they take delight in.

The sabbath-school is very pleasant and profitable the Testaments we received through your kindness were much needed and highly prized, many a God bless you child, has saluted my ears from the old folks.

By ~~the assistance of~~ Divine aid we are advancing step, by step, should God I trust such.

Respectfully,

M. D. Wilson

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CENTRAL OFFICE,

53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50304
FISK UNIV.

School Report for the Month of 186

By M L H Coy Teacher.

Location of School, Calvert Co Ind
Name, Asbury
Of what Grade? Primary
No. of Male Pupils? 20 Female? 26
Whole number of Pupils? 46
No. who have left School? 15
No. new Pupils? 0
Average Attendance? 30.
No. always Present? 30.
No. always Punctual? 30.
No. who pay Tuition? About 35
No. of White Pupils? Not any

No. over Sixteen years? 1
No. in Primary Studies?* 38
No. in Intermediate? 8 Use the 2nd
No. in Advanced? Reader
No. learning to Write? On Slates 40
No. in Normal Class? No N. C.
No. free before the War? About 5
No. of Pupils in Night School? No Night S.
Where kept? 0
In what Sabbath School do you teach? A. S. S. held in Asbury School
No. in the Sabbath School? 50

How many Children and Adults, beginning with the Alphabet, have you taught to read during the School Year thus far? About 57

How can we add to your comfort and the success of your work? By your prayers, for my success in teaching

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50307
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American Missionary Association,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

School Report for the Month of April 1869

By M L Roy Teacher.

Location of School, Calvert Co. Md.
Name, Asbury
Of what Grade? Primary
No. of Male Pupils? 30 Female? 45
Whole number of Pupils? 75
No. who have left School? 4
No. new Pupils? 4
Average Attendance? 60.
No. always Present? 60.
No. always Punctual? 57.
No. who pay Tuition? Judge about 45.
No. of White Pupils? Not any

No. over Sixteen years? 6
No. in Primary Studies?* 57
No. in Intermediate? 13. Use 2nd Read
No. in Advanced? Not any
No. learning to Write? On Slates. 50.
No. in Normal Class? No N. C.
No. free before the War? About 5
No. of Pupils in Night School? No N. S.
Where kept?
In what Sabbath School do you teach? A. S. S.
held in Asbury School H.
No. in the Sabbath School? 45.

How many Children and Adults, beginning with the Alphabet, have you taught to read during the School Year thus far? About 40.

How can we add to your comfort and the success of your work? I am getting on nicely now. Pray for my continual success.

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5/8/69

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 050308
FISK UNIV.

Mission Rooms of
Talbot County Md.
May 1st 1869

Rev. E. P. Smith

Respected Sir

Your favor inclosing Check for three months Salary was received. The number of pupils that attended School during April was 75. The average being 60. Which is a large number for the first of the year.

The progress they make is really astonishing many who did not know the Alphabet when School

Second are now reading well in the 1st Readers. 13 have been through the 2nd Reader twice. Many who could not form a letter without directing their hands are now writing sentences which are given to them verbally. 13 are in Primary Arithmetic while 12 are in an Elementary Class of Arithmetic. 25 with Definitions in Geography.

We are now as busy as can be preparing for an Exhibition which we purpose holding on the 17th of this month.

Our building is not yet finished. It needs plastering and we need shutters and many other improvements

which I am quite anxious
to have done and paid for
during the vacation.

Oh, there is a vast
field of labor. So much can
be done in this world for
the amelioration of mankind, and I feel so grateful
yes glad to think that
I am one of the instru-
ments for the elevation of
the poor freedmen.

I was
asked not long ago why it
was that I remained at
School so late with my
pupils and the remark
was added that it was not
required.

My response was
this. I did what conscience
told me was right, and while
it is in my power to be

among the Freedmen as a teacher, it is my intention to make every effort to improve them.

Every Sunday, after school, Prayer Meetings are held And many a petition is made to God, asking for his continual blessing!

Please find enclosed receipt of Box just recd!

Oh I am delighted, and I am certain the hearts of many of my pupils will be made glad!

I was fearing the Box would not reach here till after our Exhibition and a number of my male pupils would not have been able to attend, on account of not having the desired clothing. But God always provides. Now they can come.

I will write more in my next concerning the Box.

Very Respectfully. M. L. Hoy

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MAY 7, 1869

214 Linden Ave
Baltimore 7. May 1869.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Brother,

I have just now received from Bro. Brown notice of the meeting of Conference June 1. I hope to attend that meeting. It will help me to do so if I can arrange to supply some vacant pulpit in the vicinity on the previous Sunday (May 30.) It occurs to me that the Jersey City church may have no regular supply and that you may know, or be able without much inconvenience to learn, whether they would like to have me preach on that day.

If there or elsewhere you see the opportunity, please let me know and excuse me for asking the favor.

Very truly Yours,
Rev. Edwin Johnson.

Rev. E. Johnson
Baltimore
May 7. 69

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Prince Frederick Calvert Co Md.
May 17th 1869

Rev E. P. Smith

Dear sir
we write to ask you please let our teacher continue the school till July 31st as it was not opened untill very late and the Scholars are now getting along well under the instructions of Miss M. L. Hoy and we would most respectfully ask to let her remain with us till July 31st for which we will be under many obligations to you and the Association for which we will ever pray

Very Respectfully yours
Rev James Gross, Elisha Hardman, David Joy, Sutton Gross & others trustees of school

Yours truly
D. Joy
Miss Hoy
Sent Aug 10, 1869
Can't promise to
Buy school House
Cause I don't can
Are crowded out

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Prince Frederick
Calvert County Md
May 29th 1869

To
Rev. E. P. Smith
Dear Sir

You will please find School Report for May and Receipt of the Box shipped on the 27th of February.

I was glad to get the Box, for we needed Books very much in S.S. and could not labor well without them.

Please accept my hearty thanks, together with the humble petitions of the Freedmen who never forget at their meetings to ask a blessing for the Missionary Association

and for all who are work-
ing for the good of man-
kind. Grant, that you may
be encouraged to labor on
in the good and noble work
and the seed you have sown
may spring up and bring
forth fruit in golden plen-
ty.

Our Exhibition and Festi-
val took place on the 17th and
18th inst.

The house was decora-
ted beautifully.

I only wish
some one from home had been
present on that occasion and
could give you a description of
the scene. It would save me
the delicacy to write, concern-
ing it which I think every
teacher must feel, when writ-
ing flattering accounts about

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the town School. However, you must know and I will try to write it.

I will first tell you about the dressing of the School House.

The rear and sides of the building were festooned with Cedar. The windows decked with Holly, and between each window hung paintings of "Grant building his Log House", Colored Volunteers", "Battle of 54th Mass Regt", and the "African Prince".

In the centre of the house hung a large "Union Flag", with a portrait of our "Martyr-ed President Lincoln" hung on it. The word PROGRESS was formed and covered with Cedar, on the wall above the Flag on each side of the word Pro-

gress, were the words PERSE-
VERE and ADVANCE. A Stage was erect-
ed for the occasion, and the number
of pupils present was 75. At 2 O
Clock P.M. Our Exercises commenc-
ed with Prayer by the Pastor, then
followed Chants, Addresses, Recit-
tations, Dialogues, Spelling &
Definitions by 1st Class. Choruses
&c. We had 59 selections and the
performances continued two and
one half hours. The children
did remarkably well and de-
served credit. The house was
crowded to an excess and all
seemed pleased.

At the close of the Exhibition,
a table was laid extending
the length of the room, lade-
ed with Fowls, viands, Oysters,
&etc, together with Fruits and

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other delicacies of the season
We had also a table with
Lemonade and Raspberry Syrup
We continued two nights, and
everything passed off pleasantly.
Our efforts were crowned with
success. The proceeds amounting
to (70.06) seventy dollars and
six cts, which will be used
for School and Church purposes.
I have sent to Balto for Shutters
and in July, we will have the
house plastered and fenced in
I have been quite sick since
our Exhibition. Confined to
my bed three days. I am
feeling much better now and
have resumed duty

With kind Regards
I remain
Yours Respectfully
M L Hoy

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American Missionary Association,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

School Report for the Month of May 1869

By Mary E. Watson Teacher.

Location of School, Darlington Md.
Name, Darlington School
Of what Grade? Primary & Intermediate
No. of Male Pupils? 5 *Female?* 15
Whole number of Pupils? 20
No. who have left School?
No. new Pupils?
Average Attendance? 20
No. always Present? 20
No. always Punctual? 15
No. who pay Tuition? All
No. of White Pupils? 0

No. over Sixteen years? 0
*No. in Primary Studies?** 6
No. in Intermediate? 14
No. in Advanced? 0
No. learning to Write? 14
No. in Normal Class?
No. free before the War?
No. of Pupils in Night School? 0
Where kept?
In what Sabbath School do you teach?

No. in the Sabbath School? 97

How many Children and Adults, beginning with the Alphabet, have you taught to read during the School Year thus far?

How can we add to your comfort and the success of your work?

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* Reckon as *Primary Studies*, the Alphabet, Primer, First Reader and Arithmetic and Geography in the most Elementary Books: *Intermediate*—Second and Third Readers, Elements of written Arithmetic and the Second Part of Geography:—*Advanced*—all higher branches.

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School Report for the Month of May 1867

By M L Gray Teacher.

Location of School, Calvert Co. Md.
Name, Asbury
Of what Grade? Primary
No. of Male Pupils? 24 Female? 37
Whole number of Pupils? 61.
No. who have left School? 14.
No. new Pupils? Not any
Average Attendance? 42.
No. always Present? 42.
No. always Punctual? 42.
No. who pay Tuition? About 45.
No. of White Pupils? Not any

No. over Sixteen years? 4
No. in Primary Studies?* 46
No. in Intermediate? 12 use 2nd Reader
No. in Advanced? Not any
No. learning to Write? On slates 52.
No. in Normal Class? No. N.C.
No. free before the War? About 5
No. of Pupils in Night School? No N.S.
Where kept?
In what Sabbath School do you teach? Yes a S.S. Kept at Asbury School H.
No. in the Sabbath School? 45.

How many Children and Adults, beginning with the Alphabet, have you taught to read during the School Year thus far? About 55.

How can we add to your comfort and the success of your work? By your prayers.

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Prince Frederick
Calvert County Md
June the 30th 1869.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 50315
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Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed School Report for this month.

My pupils attended very irregular during the month on account of farming &c, therefore they did not improve as fast as they did last month.

The closing scene to day was truly affecting. Most all my scholars seem to regret that school was about to close. I hardly could

control my feelings while addressing my pupils and many eyes including my own were bedewed with tears.

I'll remain here a week or so, until the workmen finish plastering &c

The people are now in a prosperous condition, In a spiritual sense, they seem very earnest. After laboring hard through the week, they travel six and seven miles through the scorching sand to get to church where three fourths of the day is spent in prayer and singing and of late even on the public roads men and women can be heard crying for mercy.

Many of the freedmen here by industry, have procured homes and pieces of land, for their families, others are striving hard to accomplish the same.

Their zeal for Education never flags. and they seem to sustain (as far as they are able) every thing that is for the benefit of their School

The people have formed a School Fund Association and have never failed to pay my board. I would

e like much to visit my
nt former Schools before re-
turning home. I would
not reach home until
the last of August or 1st
of Sept. would you object
to me doing so?

I have not been successful in disposing of the 75 Readers! If you say so I'll leave them with one of the trustees and get receipt for them.

I would most respectfully ask to be reappointed as teacher of Asbury School. The people are attached to me and I to them and they have my promise to return to them if possible.

Will you please send Bill for salary as soon as convenient.

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Yours Respectfully

M L Hoy

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 050316
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School Report for the Month of June 1869

By Mary E. Watson Teacher.

Location of School, Darlington Md.
Name, Darlington Md.
Of what Grade? Primary & Intermediate
No. of Male Pupils? 2 Female? 13
Whole number of Pupils? 15
No. who have left School? 5
No. new Pupils?
Average Attendance? 15
No. always Present? 15
No. always Punctual? 11
No. who pay Tuition? All
No. of White Pupils? 0

No. over Sixteen years? 0
No. in Primary Studies?* 5
No. in Intermediate? 10
No. in Advanced? 0
No. learning to Write? 10
No. in Normal Class?
No. free before the War?
No. of Pupils in Night School? 0
Where kept?
In what Sabbath School do you teach?

No. in the Sabbath School? 99

How many Children and Adults, beginning with the Alphabet, have you taught to read during the School Year thus far?

How can we add to your comfort and the success of your work?

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Fort Deposit

Oakis Bury Md.

Jan 5th 1869

Mr Smith yours
of 15 inst rec'd
I have written
to Philada to Mr Sharman
I have not r
seived any answer

Yours Respectfully
David H. Cornish

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Prince Frederick Abt

January 11th 1869.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50318
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. P. Smith

Respected Sir

Yours of the 6th inst is at hand with credentials enclosed

You will please send me the money at your earliest convenience, also a few large Envelopes for School Reports "They cannot be obtained here"!

Hond Oblig.

Yours Respectfully

M. Hoy.

November 17 Paid Bill $15 —
no other due MM.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, (CENTRAL OFFICE, 53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK,) has been working twenty years for the African race. Since the beginning of the Rebellion it has turned special attention to the Freedmen. Whatever a wise Christian benevolence prompts in their behalf, by way of Common Schools, Normal Schools, Orphan Homes, Relief for the suffering, and direct religious effort, the Association undertakes, to the full extent of the means furnished by the friends of the colored people.

1/30/69.

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,
H.
Mission Home,

Darlington Md. Jan. 24 1869

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

I am happy to inform you that we have occupied our new school building since the commencement of the year. Though not permanently furnished we are very comfortable and have a flourishing school. I hope soon to be able to report it completed. But it takes so much longer than needful to do every thing here. Sometimes get discouraged, and then I grow hopeful and strive with Divine assistance to perform my part remembering that it is labor here and rest hereafter.

We are greatly in need of books. Will you please send as soon as possible the following, and direct Havre De Grace Md. care of Darlington Stage: as they come by Express as far as Havre De Grace.

Respectfully

M. E. Watson

turn over

1 dozen P. & W. Primer's

1 doz. " " First Reader's

6 ~~dis.~~ " " Second Readers

1 doz. D: Intellectual Arithmetics

1 doz " Primary Arithmetics

6 Third Readers

1 doz Writing Books No 1

1 doz. " " " 2

1 doz. " " " 4

1 doz. " " " 7

Mrs to 30 Jan — Paid
Mr. Boston 4 Sept. Cypress
Bibles or Books

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2/5/69

Prince Frederick
Calvert Co. Md.
January 30th 1869.

To
Rev. E. P. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 50320
FISK UNIV.

Respected Sir!

Please find enclosed School Report for January. During the month the progress of my Scholars has been rapid, both in number and in study!

The zeal they manifest to learn is both surprizing and encouraging.

The time given them for ~~[illegible]~~ is employed by many in studying!

Some of them travel the distance of eight miles to receive instruction! Oh! How they thirst for Education! How thankful they seem to be of the privilege they now enjoy! The papers & Magazines you sent me were welcomed with many thanks from me, and the papers were rec'd with many smiling faces and grateful hearts!

I have only 25 attending S.S. But have the promise of many more. My Sabbaths are very pleasantly spent in laboring among the people, and endeavoring to instruct the minds in that manner which leads to happiness and which is pleasing to our Heavenly Father!

My labors are very ardious teaching seven hours in the day and 2½ hours at night! And it is my earnest prayers that the seed sown into the hearts of my pupils will bring forth fruit in golden plenty and will be some assistance in adding to my eternal bliss in that land where all is joy & peace

Yours Truly for my people.

M L Hoy

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50321
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School Report for the Month of January 1869

By M L Hoy Teacher.

Location of School, Calvert Co Md.
Name, Asbury
Of what Grade? Primary
No. of Male Pupils? 26. Female? 33.
Whole number of Pupils? 59.
No. who have left School? 0
No. new Pupils? 35.
Average Attendance? 47.
No. always Present? 47.
No. always Punctual? 47
No. who pay Tuition? About 49.
No. of White Pupils? Not any

No. over Sixteen years? 13.
No. in Primary Studies?* 49
No. in Intermediate? 10.
No. in Advanced? 0
No. learning to Write? On Slates. 18.
No. in Normal Class? Not any
No. free before the War? About 5.
No. of Pupils in Night School? 23.
Where kept? At Asbury School H.
In what Sabbath School do you teach? I teach S.S. for all and it is held in my School House!
No. in the Sabbath School? 25.

How many Children and Adults, beginning with the Alphabet, have you taught to read during the School Year thus far? About ten have commenced reading easy lessons!

How can we add to your comfort and the success of your work? By your prayers, and your assistance in obtaining Testaments & other Books for my S.S.

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American Missionary Association,

53 JOHN ST., NEW YORK.

TEACHER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Name of Teacher, Mary E. Watson

in the school called Darlington School

at Darlington *County (or Parish) of* Harford Co

State of Maryland *for Month of* February 1869

No. of days the school was kept during the calender month, 20 No. of hours each day, 6

If absent any number of days, how many? 0 Cause?

" " " hours, " " 0 Cause?

No. of different pupils, 52 New 42 No. transferred from other schools, 0 Average attendance.

No. of males, 33 No. females, 19 No. adults (over 18), No. white, 0

No. in Primary studies, 27 Intermediate, 25 Advanced, 0

No. who write, on slates only, 20 do. with pen, 32

Is Singing taught in school? Yes Calisthenics or Gymnastics? They have

No. sessions in Night school, 0 Name of the school, Average attendance,

" " Sabbath schools, 0 " " " " "

Amount, if any, received for tuition, five dollars ($5.00)

No. of visits made in colored families,

No. of Bibes distributed, 0 No. of Testaments, 0

No. of Books, 0 Tracts and Papers, 0

No. of visits you have made as a Missionary? 0

No. of hopeful conversions, if any, during the month, 1

Items for Freedmen's Bureau, not given above.

No. in Alphabet, 2 Who spell and read in easy lessons, 18 In advanced readers, 32

In Geography, 28 in Arithmetic, 50 in higher branches, 8

No. free before the War, 49

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Darlington Md. Feb. 17th 1869

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

Please send of P. D. & S. Copy Books one dozen of each number 1. 3. 4. 7. 8.

Respectfully

Wm. O. Watson

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3/1/69.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50324
FISK UNIV.

Prince Frederick
Calvert County Md.
Febuary 23rd 1869.

To
Mr. M. J. Cole
Respected Sir:

I acknowledge the reciept of Check forwarded to me for travelling expenses. amounting to seven Dollars. $7.00.

Please find enclosed the blank returned, as requested

In regard to Church correspondence. I correspond with an Elder of the M. E. Lion Church, and with a Strict member of the Episcopal Church

When at home and also abroad. If convenient,

2/13/69.

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Darlington Feb. 10th 1869

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

A portion of my scholars are suffering for the want of some Books I asked for last month, and we have been daily expecting them and anxiously waiting but they have not yet arrived. Will you please have them forwarded immediately and greatly oblige.

Respectfully

M. E. Watson

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53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50320
FISK UNIV.

School Report for the Month of February 186

By U L Coy Teacher.

Location of School, Calvert Co. Md.
Name, Asbury School
Of what Grade? Primary
No. of Male Pupils? 32. Female? 39.
Whole number of Pupils? 71.
No. who have left School? Not any
No. new Pupils? 12.
Average Attendance? 57.
No. always Present? 57.
No. always Punctual? 57.
No. who pay Tuition? About 55.
No. of White Pupils? Not any

No. over Sixteen years? 7.
No. in Primary Studies?* 29.
No. in Intermediate? 12 use 2nd R.
No. in Advanced? Not any
No. learning to Write? On Slates 19.
No. in Normal Class? Not any
No. free before the War? About 5.
No. of Pupils in Night School? 25
Where kept? In my School House
In what Sabbath School do you teach? A. S. S. held in my School House.
No. in the Sabbath School? 40.

How many Children and Adults, beginning with the Alphabet, have you taught to read during the School Year thus far? 11. have learned to read easy lessons

How can we add to your comfort and the success of your work? Can you aid me in getting a number of Union S.S. Readers? My pupils are compelled to learn out of Books, the most of them being different

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H.

Prince Frederick
Calvert Co Md.
March 1st 1869.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50327
FISK UNIV.

To Rev. E. P. Smith

Respected Sir

I send you School Report for February. During the month, the number of pupils augmented to 71. Most all the benches were filled, and the cry is, "Still they come"

Although I'm kept busy until a late hour, - Yet it is a pleasure for me to teach these little

ones and I'm never better satisfied than when in my School House, teaching.

The cheerful countenances of my pupils, and the zeal they manifest to learn, - repays me for all my care!

Among the many that attend School, - is an orphan boy about 13 years old, - who needs the sympathy and help of some benevolent friends north.

When he first came to me, - I grew almost discouraged, for his deportment was so rude that I feared, I would not be able to manage him. But learning a part of his, his-

tory, which is a sad one, I felt willing to endure a great deal from him with the hope of improving him. I find that my efforts were not vain, for now I have but little trouble with him.

His boy's parents died when he was quite small, having no relatives. He was left to the mercy of those around him, which was not tender. Sometimes he lodges in an old barn other times he meets with friends who gives him food and lodging, and thus he lives.

He has an ardent desire to learn. and

although he has hardly clothing to attend School, Yet he comes, even to S.S.! Will not some kind friend North, think of this poor orphan boy and send him some old clothing? They will be new to him, poor fellow! God will certainly give them tenfold and they will never regret it.

Yours for my people

M L Hoy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P.S.

Please send me bills for salary. "Blank Receipts"

Can you aid me in getting a number of Union S.S. Readers? Scholars learn out of Sabbath school

H

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

(CENTRAL OFFICE, 53 JOHN STREET, N. Y.)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 50328
FISK UNIV.

Mission Home, March 17th 1869

Prince Frederick
Calvert County. Md.

To
Rev. E. P. Smith

Respected Sir
In accordance with your request, I have written to M. M. Good. Esq in reference to my work, condition of the Freedmen &c.

I have not yet rec'd the Box you have express-ed. But just as soon as I get it, I will make out the list of contents and send it to you.

We will need about 75 Readers for our S.S. That is the number attending daily and I anticipate of having the same number in S.S.

I assure you I will be much pleased to rec the suit for the "Orphan Boy" and his heart will be made glad also. He will then be better prepared to come to S.S.

Please have packages &c. directed to Baltimore In care of Steward on board of "Steamer Planter" (Patuxent River line) to be landed at Dukes Wharf Calvert Co. Md. I will then get them without trouble or delay.

Much Oblige to for Magazines &

package of writing paper

There were no Blanks for salary enclosed in the letter

Please send me word how I am to obtain Appa-ratuses for my School

The people are willing to do, But are too poor to furnish what I need

I have had no Chalk pencils, Abacus, Maps, nor Clock since I have been teaching here!

I found a letter in my desk which was sent by the Bureau to the former teacher stating that the people must furnish things necessary for School purposes! These people I assure you can hardly

buy Books for their children!

I have written several times concerning my School to Mr Kimball and particularly about the whites molesting my pupils while on their way to & from School and never rec'd any encouragment whatever! In fact no answer!

I look upon it as a lack of interest, although I may be wrong

Very Respectfully

M L Hoy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

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(CENTRAL OFFICE, 53 JOHN STREET, N. Y.)

Mission Home, March 31st 1869

The following is from one of our colored teachers at

Prince Frederick ~~Calvert County~~ Md.

Mr. Rev. C. H. Smith

Respected Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 50327 FISK UNIV.

Please find enclosed Monthly Report for March

During the month, my School has progressed both in number and in study.

I have a class in the 1st Reader consisting of 55 Scholars who read and spell in concert besides reciting separately

13 read well through the 2nd Reader.

I am not so well pleased with my class in Arithmetic. We

have no Black board nor Arithmetic al Frame to work by, So we are confined to Mental Arithmetic and pursue that by surrounding objects

Discipline is good. The wants of my scholars are made known to me only by the use of their fingers

Parents send their children seven and eight miles to School and are glad that they can come even at that distance

They often say to me,- Indeed, "Miss. M." we wants our children edicated. True de way is a long one, But we feel thankful at dat Money.

Several Whites have visited the School and seemed much pleased with our exercises

~~My Night School was so poorly attended and my Day S being so large, I concluded to close Night S. and give all attention to D.S.~~

~~I have not recd the Box~~

You expressed for me. I have written to the Agent in Balto concerning it and look daily for an answer

I'm still laboring with my Scholars in S.S. I have a Testament Class of 13. Cathecism by the School, Religious narratives Readings. Singing and prayers, make our little band a very pleasant one, on the Sabbath. and although it is a day of rest, yet we are all happy working for the interests of Souls, and feel it to be a day of "Holy Labor"

Very Respectfully

M L Hoy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. GEO. WHIPPLE, } Secretaries.
Rev. M. E. STRIEBY, }

Rev. E. P. SMITH, *Gen'l Field Agt*
WM. E. WHITING, *Asst. Treas'r.*

American Missionary Association,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50330
FISK UNIV.

School Report for the Month of March 1869.

By M. L. Coy Teacher.

Location of School, Calvert Co. Md.
Name, Asbury School
Of what Grade? Primary
No. of Male Pupils? 33 Female? 45
Whole number of Pupils? 78
No. who have left School? 3.
No. new Pupils? 10.
Average Attendance? 60.
No. always Present? 60.
No. always Punctual? 60
No. who pay Tuition? About 45.
No. of White Pupils? Not any

No. over Sixteen years? 8.
No. in Primary Studies?* 55.
No. in Intermediate? 13 Use 2nd Reader
No. in Advanced? Not any
No. learning to Write? On Slates 35.
No. in Normal Class? No S. C.
No. free before the War? About 5
No. of Pupils in Night School? Night Disclosed.
Where kept? Naught.
In what Sabbath School do you teach? In the S.S. opened in our School House, Asbury
No. in the Sabbath School? 45

How many Children and Adults, beginning with the Alphabet, have you taught to read during the School Year thus far? About 30.

How can we add to your comfort and the success of your work?

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7/16/69
A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No 50331
FISK UNIV.

II

Darlington July 10th 1869

To the American Missionary Association
Sirs this is to certify that Miss M. E. Watson has filled her Mission as teacher of Darlington School Harford County Maryland. We the undersigned do hereby and hereon certify that the said teacher has done her labour well with fiddility in day and sabbath school also, the impressions she has made will as long as life last remains in her scholars they love and respect her. Your Association is accomplishing a great work.

We are sorry to think that perhaps that M. E. Watson will not return to us again and regret to part with her. Our thanks to you for your kindness to us showing the missionary spirit in full

Our sincere thanks to Miss M. E. Watson for her labours in the diffusion of knowledge with her evangelical sentiments a virtue that all teachers should have. signed by the acting Committee

Joseph Haines Pres.t
Jerome B. Armstrong Sec.y
Hampton Washington
Robert Praco
Joseph Praco
George Poesbury
William H. James

July 10th 1869 Darlington Md

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50332
FISK UNIV.

Darlington, Md. July 16, 1867.

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir,

Please permit me the amount of receipt twelve dollars sixty cents, at your earliest convenience; and oblige.

Respectfully

W. E. Watson

7/26/69
7/26/69

H

Princess Frederick
July 22nd 1869.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5033
FISK UNIV.

Rev E. P. Smith
Dear Sir
Will you please send one bill for Salary? I have not heard from you since I sent in my last Report!
Please answer and send one bill for Salary.
Very Respectfully
M. L. Coy.

7/30/69.
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50334
FISK UNIV.

M. H.

Prince Frederick

July 27th 1869.

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir:

Yours enclosing check came to hand a few days since. I feel very sorry that prospects of my return to teach here, seem so dark. I have labored ardiously here, and thought to remain longer to see more of the fruits of my labor. However God's will be done. Please address M. L. Hoy. Annapolis. Md.

Truly Yours: M. L. Hoy

7/31/69
9/22/69

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50335
FISK UNIV.

Prince Frederick Md

July the 27 1869

To you my dear Bro and frend in the
Lord i take my pen in hand to
Writ you a fu lines Staten
To you the condission of the ~~our~~
frinds they ar all for but willing
To do the best we can for our
Teacher we Love hir and we
Want hir verya much But we
ar not able to pay the Board and
Salary But if you can help
us out with part of it
in ena way for one more year
~~ar~~ Aftir that we think we will
Able to do Bet tar from
Mr Jams Gros and the Rest
of trustees
to the Rev Mr Smith

8/9/69.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50336
FISK UNIV.

III.

Crisfield Somerset Cty Md.

August 5th 1869.

Rev. E. P. Smith,

We the colored citizen of the Lawson District, pleade to you for the help which we greatly need, that since we have been free and taken out under bondage we never had the knoveledge of having no education to we and also to our children, it has been promise to us by our county of which we have been ask several times, it seem that the head of the Officers have kept us under bondage in regarding giving us any help of what so ever

We the colored Citizen do ask and beg that the American Missionary will be pleased to take us under the bondage which we are need

of since the Honorable Gentlemen of the North, had taken us from the slave trade and trafic.

We have got a private School being established by our selves, but being trying to enable the young children having a better chance to be learned before we do beg you by the Devine Love of our Saveour that you shall be good enough as to enable us to pay our teacher which we have got at present, we have no fault to find of whatsoever with his instruction.

We will ensure the American Missionary that the District can afford as much as 125 children from the colored Population of the Lawson District.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

We beg you will take as much care and love as you have taken to support the education among our brethren down the South, and we hope that the American Missionary will take into consideration the good use which we have in getting our children educated.

We live our petition to you father of light that you might put the Sun in our family, and give us and our children to learn the right way we might inherite the Kingdom of God

We beg that our petition might not be Void, and beg to give us answer.

We beg as in duty bound will ever pray.

We Colored Citizen of the Lawson District Somerset County Md.

P.S. We pray if you have the will to let us have any aid; you shall be kind enough as to address to our teacher

Jno L. Dashiell

Crisfield

Somerset County

Md.

Martin Hawley
Baltimore Md

2733
1250 —
Sept. 8/69.

Baltimore
Sept 8 1869

Mr Wm E. Whiting Treas.

Dear Sir —

I send you N.Y. & Ft
Lyon order for $1250 — my
annual subscption to
Am. Missy Assotn —
With it I send my prayers
to our Father in Heaven
that He may grant
abundant success to
your important work.
Please acknowledge receipt as
from First Congl. Ch of Balto. M.N.
Lodge 2 Vice — Martin Hawley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50337
FISK UNIV.

S. A. Jenness,
Baltimore
2815
81 — Md.

new No. 2 McCulloh Str.
Baltimore Md.

Mr. W. E. Whiting
53 John Str.
New York.

Dear Sir.

Please send me "The American Missionary" for one year, to the above direction.

Verytruly
S. A. Jenness.

Septr. 26/69

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50338
FISK UNIV.

10/17/69.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50331
FISK UNIV.

III.

Prince Frederick. Md.
Calvert County. Oct. 8. 1869.

Rev. Edward P. Smith.
Genl Field Agent, A. M. A.
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 22 ult. proposing the terms upon which you will furnish our school with a teacher, has just been received, and I hasten to inform you that the proposition meets the entire favor of both trustee and patron, and that you are most earnestly solicited to procure the very best teacher that can be afforded, and forward us as speedily as possible.

He can reach us, per Steamer, on Saturdays, Wednesdays or Thursday nights. Let me hear from you immediately on which day to expect him, that I may make arrangements to meet his convenience at the boat. Oak's wharf is the better landing place

Yrs Obdt Servant,
James Grace,
Res. Board Trustees of
Sharp St. School.

W. K Carson

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CARSON, RICHARDSON & CO.

Baltimore Wholesale Grocers,

Md.

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BALTIMORE, Oct 12th 1869

American Missy Association

N.Y.

Rck

Enclosure Please find five dollars - Will try to send more shortly - With thanks for the good you have already accomplish - & prayers for God, blessing on your efforts in the future Yours truly

W. K. Carson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50340
FISK UNIV.

Geo. W. Hay M.D.,
30 Baltimore,
75 — Md.

Ack. Oct. 12/69.

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Baltimore Oct. 12th 1869.

Please find enclosed the sum of Five Dollars, donation from the undersigned to the Amer. Missionary Association

Geo. W. Hay M.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50341
FISK UNIV.

10/18/69
10/18/69

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. 50342
FISK UNIV.

B. Little.

Maryland

Cumberland Oct 15th 1869

Sec of American Missionary Association

Respected Sir

I have for many years been engaged in teaching in Md. and Va. For some years I have been teaching Public school, but I have a strong desire to engage in something in which I can more constantly be laboring for the good of souls. I have had some experience in Tract distribution, Female prayer-meetings, Bible-classes & Sunday-Schools; And I have during the last two years (as often as I had the opportunity) been holding meetings with my own sex, and endeavoring to incite the Christians to greater earnestness; and to awaken the unconverted

And I would like to have a situation where I could put more of my time to such work, than I can when I have charge of a large Public school and in which public usage, or law forbids our using much influence for Christ, and allowing slight use of the Bible. I am anxious, very anxious for work, and success in the cause of Christ.

Have you any work for me to do among white or colored folks? Do your missionaries in New Mexico use the English or Spanish language? Could any thing be accomplished there with the use of the English?

I am willing however to work where ever there is the most probability of doing good whether among colored or white people, though if I could get a situation among white people in which there was as full scope for my labors, and as great a prospect of success

I would prefer it. I am a member of the regular Baptist Church, and a Republican. As to what I am, I refer you to Rev B. T. Warren. Bapt. of Cumberland
Rev Aubrey Riley M. E. " "
Rev J. H. Phillips Bapt. Baltimore
Rev Mr Olem M. E. "
and I also refer you to Miss Anna Sindly, one of your missionaries in Martinsburg, West Va.
If you have a situation to offer me, please let me hear from you, at as early a date as possible, as the Public school will soon commence here, and it would be well for me to secure a place in that, and then remain idle all winter. Direct to Miss Mary Susan Little care of S. T. Little Cumberland Md. Very respectfully Yours
Mary S Little

Baltimore October 20th 1869

W E Whiting Esqr
No 53 John st New York

Dear Sir

Enclose please find Nat. Union Bank of Md. Check No 806 on the National Bank of the Republic New York for Two hundred dollars ($200) to your order, which I send to you by request of Mr John Stewart of Kilmarnock Scotland. Mr S. says it is "for our account with the American Missionary association for Miss Mattson" Please acknowlge Receipt.

Respy Yours.

N Shannon agt
Thistle Mfg Co

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5034
FISK UNIV.

The inclosed letter was inside of Mr Stewart's to the writer N.S

N. B. Morrison M.D.
North East
Md.
Oct 23/69

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50349
FISK UNIV.

North East, Cecil Co. Md.
Oct 23rd 1869.

Rev Geo. W. Hepple.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find Five Dollars to apply on debt.
Please send your Magazine to.

Your Ob't Serv't.
N. B. Morrison M.D.
North East. Cecil Co
Md.

Thomas D. Anderson
Baltimore, Md
Oct 30/69

Ack 807
8 25 —

Balto Oct 30th 1869.

W. E. Whiting Esq
Sir.

Dear Sir.

I enclose check for twenty five dollars to help pay your freedmen debt. I have been contributing to the same object through our own church the United Presbyterian. but have a desire to help you a little in your time of need

Very truly yours
T. D. Anderson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50345
FISK UNIV.

P.S. Credit to "Cash" if you please.
T.D.A.

12/6/69.
12/7/69

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Prince Frederick
Calvert County Md.
November 30th 1869

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50346
FISK UNIV.

To
Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed "School Report" for the month of November. I did not know that I was out of blanks until I began to prepare to make out Reports Consequently I am compelled to take "Old Form No 3" and send to you.

I am told that a bad beginning makes a good ending. I hope it so in my case, for I am real

ly discouraged with my School
The attendance is small
and so irregular. Many
children are destitute of
clothing and are obliged to
stay at home on that ac-
count.

I have not been able
to reopen Sabbath School, be-
cause services are held at my
School House, and the build-
ing is occupied until a late
hour each Sabbath! How-
ever I will make every effort
for my S.S. to be reopened.

Hoping that the next Re-
port will be more favorable
than this

I remain

Very Respectfully

M. L. Hoy

N.B.

I thank you kindly for the Papers you sent me, Entitled "Every Body's Paper"

Respectfully

L M D H C

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. Archives
No 50347
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[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of November, 1869.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.
☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.

[Answers placed here.]

Name of your School?.. Asbury School — Location (town, county, or district)? Calvert County
Is it a Day or Night School? Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence? Oct 25th — When to close? June 30th 1870.
Is your School supported by an Educational Society? Yes — What Society? N. Y. American Missionary
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?* No — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?* Yes — Name of Board or Com.? "Asbury School Board" — Am't pd. this month? $22.00
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? No — Amount paid this month?
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen? Yes — Amount paid this month? Asbury School B is a Society of Freedmen
Have you had Bureau transportation this term? No
Who owns the School-building? The Colored people in the name of Colored Trustees
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau? No — How much per month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?.. 1 Teacher — White? — Colored? Yes
Total enrolment for the month?† 27. — Male? 15. — Female? 12
Number enrolled last report? 1st Report — {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left school this month? Not any
Number new Scholars this month? 2. that never attended before this session
What is the average attendance? 7.
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? 27. — {Schools are to be kept five days per week and six hours each day.}
Number of White Pupils? Not any — How many hours have you taught per day? 6½ hours
Number always present? 7. — How many days have you taught this month? 22
Number always punctual? 7.
Number over 16 years of age? Not any — {Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any,) in teaching.}
Number in Alphabet? 6.
Number who spell, and read easy lessons? 14.
Number in advanced readers? 7.
Number in Geography? 7.
Number in Arithmetic? Primary 17
Number in higher branches? Not any
Number in Writing? On Slates 17
Number in Needle-work? Not any
Number free before the war? about 5
Have you a Sabbath-School? No — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
Have you an Industrial School? No — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done?

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 — How many? 0
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 — No. of Teachers, 0 — White, 0 — Colored, 0
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 — How many? 0
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 — No. of Teachers, 0 — White, 0 — Colored, 0
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable towards Colored Schools
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? Not any — Name of the Society?

Remarks.

(Signed) M L H Coy — Teacher

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of November, 1869.

District or County, Calvert County

State, Maryland

Name of School, Asbury School

Name of Teacher, M L F Coy

Forwarded December 1st 1869.

Received

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the Teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath Schools taught by a group of Teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.

☞ Should more extended forms be used, it would oblige the Commissioner to have them include all the items of this.

Bureau R., F., and A. L., *Washington, D.C. October* 1, 1868.

M. E. Watson

Port Deposit Dec. 6th 1869

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir,

Will you please favor me by remitting the balance of money remaining in your care, and greatly oblige.

Respectfully

Mary E. Watson

Port Deposit

Maryland

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50348
FISK UNIV.

12/27/69

H.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ARCHIVES
NO. 50349
FISK UNIV.

Md.
Port Deposit Dec 22d 1869
Cecil County
Md

Rev Edm P Smith
Genl Field Agent
53 John Street New York

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 30th of Nov we have got a teacher from Philadelphia and have thirty two Scholars in the School not withstanding the School financally are somewhat in depress circumstance and would greatfully recive aid from your honorable Association as are trying to promot the cause of Education, the teacher we have got are a very able one and seem to under stand her business Yours Obidently

John W Martin

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Md.

Baltimore 23 Dec '69

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50350
FISK UNIV.

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Treas. Am. M. Association
53 John St. N. York

Rec $325.-
& Co. T. N. Chase
W. E. Whiting
ap.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check of A Brown & Sons on Brown Bro. & Co. N.Y. for Three hundred & Twenty five dollars ($325) favor of Thos. N. Chase which I send to you at his request

Yours truly
George A. Brown

Please ack. knowledge receipt
Sent. ack.

A. M. A. ARCHI
NO 50357
FISK UNIV.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of December, 1869.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.
☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.

[*Answers placed here.*]

Name of your School? Asbury School (Location (town, county, or district)? Calvert Co.
Is it a Day or Night School? Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence? Oct 25 — When to close? June 30th 1870.
Is your School supported by an Educational Society? Yes — What Society? N. Y. American Missionary
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*.. No — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*.. Yes — Name of Board or Com.? Asbury School Com. — Am't pd. this month? $22.00
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? No — Amount paid this month?
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen? Yes — Amount paid this month? Asbury S. Com. $22.00
Have you had Bureau transportation this term? No
Who owns the School-building? the old people in the name of Col. Tourtelot
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau? No — How much per month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?.. 1 Teacher — White? — Colored? Yes
Total enrolment for the month?† 31 — Male? 18 — Female? 13.
Number enrolled last report? 27 — {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left school this month? 0
Number new Scholars this month? 4
What is the average attendance? 9 — {Schools are to be kept five days per week and six hours each day.}
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? 31
Number of White Pupils? 0 — How many hours have you taught per day? 6 hours
Number always present? 9 — How many days have you taught this month? 5 days
Number always punctual? 9
Number over 16 years of age? 1 — {Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any,) in teaching.}
Number in Alphabet? 7
Number who spell, and read easy lessons? 7
Number in advanced readers? 17
Number in Geography? 17
Number in Arithmetic? 17
Number in higher branches? 0
Number in Writing? 20
Number in Needle-work? 0
Number free before the war? About 5.
Have you a Sabbath-School? No — How many Teachers? — How many Pupils?
Have you an Industrial School? No — How many Teachers? — How many Pupils?
State the kind of work done? 0

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 — How many? 0
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 — No. of Teachers, 0 — White, 0 — Colored, 0
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 — How many? 0
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 — No. of Teachers, 0 — White, 0 — Colored, 0
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable towards Colored Schools
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 — Name of the Society?

Remarks. The School is instructed daily in Catechism

(Signed) M. L. Hoy, Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of December, 1869.

District or County, Calvert County

State, Maryland

Name of School, Asbury School

Name of Teacher, M. L. Hoy

Forwarded December 31st 1869

Received

EXPLANATIONS

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the Teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath Schools taught by a group of Teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.

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Bureau R., F., and A. L., *Washington, D.C. October* 1, 1868.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50352
FISK UNIV.

Prince Frederick
Calvert County. Md.
January 11th 1870.

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

Your of the 3rd inst came to hand last eve'ng

On the 31st Ult, I forwarded two school reports. One to you and one to the Bureau.

I have made no reports as yet for this School Year Because the year is new and the month is not half expired, But at the end of the month I'll endeavor to report as customary.

During the month of

October I rec'd the sum of $30.00 from the Association which is equal to three months salary pledged by the A. M. A.

I left N. Y. enroute for Prince Frederick on the 14th of October and up to the 14th of January the three months will be expired

Expenses defrayed while travelling from N. Y. to Prince Frederick is as follows viz.

Fare from N. Y. to Balto.	$6.50
Conveyance from the Depot in Balto to the Boat for P. F.	1.50
Passage on the Boat	2.00
Conveyance for myself and baggage to boarding place. (Distance six miles from the landing)	2.50
Total amount	$12.50.

Hoping that ere this you have
recd my reports for last month
I remain
Very Respectfully
Yours &c
M L Hay

P.S.
Will you please send me the
Magazine A. M. A. for November
and oblige Yours &c
M L H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50353
FISK UNIV.

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Prince Frederick
January 24th 1870

To

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir Will you please send me the amount of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents ($12.50) the sum defrayed in travelling from N.Y. to P.F. and Oblige

Yours Truly

M. L. Hoy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 50354
FISK UNIV.

N.

J. M. Grant
338 Pennsylvania Av.
Baltimore, Md.
January 29, 1870.

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Mr. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have received the American Missionary for some years, and have read it with interest. It was first sent to me, as I suppose, at the suggestion of W. E. Carson Esq and was directed as it is now to

"J. Grant, Tract House."

I think I have more than once before requested that the paper be no longer so directed, but to

J. M. Grant,
338 Pennsylvania Ave.

If you will make this change I shall be happy to receive your periodical. If not, I shall refuse it. My friends at the Tract House have already been annoyed by its coming to their box several years longer than it was convenient to them or to my friends.

Inclose twenty-five cents, not feeling able to do more at present. J. M. G.

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Prince Frederick
Calvert County Md
January 31st 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50355
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir Please find enclosed School report for this month.

My School improves daily both in number and studies

I have made several promotions this month in the 2nd Reader. 12. are now writing in Copy Books and 10 working examples in written Arithmetic

Yrs Whole

School recites Primary Arithmetic and Elementary Geography and I must own that I am proud of my Classes in those recitations. In fact they seem to be an object of interest to many of the whites, for they often stop before our door and listen attentively to the pupils. Catechism is taught daily and the children take a delight in giving the answers.

I have the promise of many more pupils in S.S. I have a class of 15 in the Testament and the rest are in easy lessons. Last Sunday after Church exercise I urged both old and young to attend S.S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

My Night School numbers
over 12 Scholars. Many have
informed me, that they intend
to come to Night School, and
I hope by next Report. The
N. School will be in a flourish
ing Condition

Much good
has been accomplished in our
Neighborhood during the past
few weeks. I have visited
the aged and sick and read to
them. On Saturdays I have
travelled 20 and 25 miles, yea
on one occasion I went 35
miles to address the people
concerning Education & Temper-
ance. Showing them the necessity
and fruits of an Education, and
many of the evils of Intemper-
ance. Of course the use of Tobac
co was not excluded.

I have prepared an article upon Liberty Education and Temperance which numbers about 50 pages and occupies one hour and twenty minutes to read it. It is beneficial to the people in two ways. 1st Advice. 2nd The money which is rec'd from said reading after expenses in travelling are deducted, is given to assist in supporting their school. Of course every little helps.

Wherever there is a School House in this County. There I have been endeavoring through God's help to do some good. Respectfully M. L. Hoy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50356
FISK UNIV.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of ....., 18 .

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[*Answers placed here.*]

Name of your School? Asbury School — Location (town, county, or district)? Calvert & Co.
Is it a Day or Night School? Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence? Oct. 25 — When to close? June 30th 1870
Is your School supported by an Educational Society? Yes — What Society? The A. M. American Missionary
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?* No — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?* Yes — Name of Board or Com.? Asbury School Fund — Am't pd. this month? $8.00
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? No — Amount paid this month?
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen? Yes — Amount paid this month? Asbury School Fund Society
Have you had Bureau transportation this term? No
Who owns the School-building? The Colored people in the name of Col'd Trustees
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau? No — How much per month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School? 1. — White? — Colored? Yes.
Total enrolment for the month?† 60. — Male? 30. — Female? 30.
Number enrolled last report? 31. — {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left school this month? 0.
Number new Scholars this month? 29.
What is the average attendance? 44. — {Schools are to be kept five days per week and six hours each day.}
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? 44.
Number of White Pupils? 0. — How many hours have you taught per day? 5 hours per day & night
Number always present? 44. — How many days have you taught this month? 16.
Number always punctual? 44.
Number over 16 years of age? 4.
Number in Alphabet? 18.
Number who spell, and read easy lessons? 21.
Number in advanced readers? 21.
Number in Geography? 21.
Number in Arithmetic? 21.
Number in higher branches? 0.
Number in Writing? 21.
Number in Needle-work? 0.
Number free before the war? About 5.
Have you a Sabbath-School? Yes — How many Teachers? 1 — How many Pupils? 37.
Have you an Industrial School? 0 — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done? 0

{Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any,) in teaching.}
Called to visit a dying friend

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 — How many? 0
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 — No. of Teachers, 0 — White, 0 — Colored, 0
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 — How many? 0
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 — No. of Teachers, 0 — White, 0 — Colored, 0
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable to Colored Schools
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 — Name of the Society? 0

Remarks. I have a Night School numbering 12. pupils

(Signed) M. H. Hoy, Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State.
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of January, 1870.

District or County, Calvert County

State, Maryland

Name of School, Asbury School

Name of Teacher, M L Hoy

Forwarded February 1st 1870

Received

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the Teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath Schools taught by a group of Teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

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Bureau R., F., and A. L., *Washington, D.C. October* 1, 1868.

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Prince Frederick
Calvert County. Md.
February 19th 1870.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50357
FISK UNIV.

To

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

I have been laboring under a great misapprehension all the while in regard to travelling expenses. When I gave receipt for the $20. advanced I really thought that I was to defray travelling expenses, and it would be refunded. Please oblige me by looking at the receipt for $20.00. advanced.

The whole amount of money that you advanced me, October last was $30.00. Ten dollars you advanced me the morning I left N.Y. The twenty prior to that.

Respectfully &c M L Hoy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50358

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of February, 1870.

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	[Answers placed here.]
Name of your School?	Asbury School — Location (town, county, or district)? Calvert & Coun
Is it a Day or Night-School?	Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence?	Oct 25 — When to close? June 30th 1870
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?	Yes — What Society? N. Y. A. M. Society
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*	No — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*	Yes — Name of Board or Com.? Asbury School Fund — Am't pd. this month? $17.00
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen?	No — Amount paid this month?
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen?	Yes — Amount paid this month? A. S. F. consists of Freedmen
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?	No
Who owns the School-building?	Free Colored people in the name of Colored Trustees
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?	No — How much per month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?	1 Teacher — White? — Colored? Yes
Total enrolment for the month?†	60 — Male? 28 — Female? 32
Number enrolled last report?	60 — {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left school this month?	2
Number new Scholars this month?	2
What is the average attendance?	48 — {Schools are to be kept five days per week and six hours each day.}
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?	50
Number of White Pupils?	Probably — How many hours have you taught per day? 5 hours per day. 2 at P.M.
Number always present?	48 — How many days have you taught this month? 20
Number always punctual?	48
Number over 16 years of age?	4 — {Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any,) in teaching.}
Number in Alphabet?	13
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?	24
Number in advanced readers?	23
Number in Geography?	41
Number in Arithmetic?	47
Number in higher branches?	0
Number in Writing?	35
Number in Needle-work?	0
Number free before the war?	About 5
Have you a Sabbath-School?	Yes — How many Teachers? 1 — How many Pupils? 50
Have you an Industrial School?	0 — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done?	

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 How many? 0
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 How many? 0
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable to Colored Schools.
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 Name of the Society? 0

Remarks. Night School numbers 18 pupils

(Signed) M. D. Hoy Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of February, 1870

District or County, Calvert County

State, Maryland

Name of School, Asbury School

Name of Teacher, M. L. Hoy

Forwarded March 1st 1870

Received

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

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Bureau R., F., & A.L., *Washington, D.C., October* 1, 1868.

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Piney Fredrick
Calvert Co. Md.
March 31st 1870

To
Rev. E. P. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50359
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed School report for this month.

Yours enclosing check of Salary, for February was rec'd.

Please send me the Magazine for March

Very Respectfully
M. L. Hoy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50360

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of March, 1870.

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[Answers placed here.]

Name of your School? Asbury School — Location (town, county, or district)? Calvert Co
Is it a Day or Night School? Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence? Oct 25th — When to close? June 25th 1870
Is your School supported by an Educational Society? Yes — What Society? N Y A M Society
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?* No — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?* yes — Name of Board or Com.? Asbury School Fund — Am't pd. this month? $22.00
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? No — Amount paid this month?
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen? Yes — Amount paid this month? A. S. Fund Society of Freedmen $22
Have you had Bureau transportation this term? No
Who owns the School-building? Yes colored in the name of Colored Trustees
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau? No — How much per month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School? 1 Teacher — White? — Colored? Yes
Total enrolment for the month?† 60 — Male? 28 — Female? 32 thirty two.
Number enrolled last report? 60 — {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left school this month? 0
Number new Scholars this month? 0
What is the average attendance? 41 — {Schools are to be kept five days per week and six hours each day.}
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? 55
Number of White Pupils? 0 — How many hours have you taught per day? 7 hours per day
Number always present? 41 — How many days have you taught this month? 23 days
Number always punctual? 41
Number over 16 years of age? 4 — {Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any,) in teaching.}
Number in Alphabet? 11
Number who spell, and read easy lessons? 20
Number in advanced readers? 29
Number in Geography? 49
Number in Arithmetic? 49
Number in higher branches? 0
Number in Writing? 51
Number in Needle-work? 0
Number free before the war? about 5
Have you a Sabbath-School? Yes — How many Teachers? 1 — How many Pupils? 60
Have you an Industrial School? 0 — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done? 0

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 How many? 0
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 How many? 0
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable towards Colored Schools
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 Name of the Society? 0

Remarks.

(Signed) M. L. Hay, Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of March, 1870.

District or County, Calvert County

State, Maryland

Name of School, Asbury School

Name of Teacher, M L Hoy

Forwarded April 1st 1870

Received

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the Teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath Schools taught by a group of Teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.

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Bureau R., F., and A. L., *Washington, D.C. October* 1, 1868.

A. M. A. ARC. NO 50361 FISK UNIV.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of April, 1870.

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[Answers placed here.]

Name of your School?	Asbury School — Location (town, county, or district)? Calvert Co.
Is it a Day or Night School?	Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence?	Oct 25 — When to close? June 28th 1870.
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?	Yes — What Society? M. E. M. Society
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*	No — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*	Yes — Name of Board or Com.? Asbury School Board — Am't pd. this month? Not any
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen?	No — Amount paid this month?
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen?	Yes — Amount paid this month? Not any pd this month
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?	No
Who owns the School-building?	The Col'd people in the name of Col'd Trustees
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?	No — How much per month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?	1 Teacher — White? — Colored? Colored
Total enrolment for the month?†	60 — Male? 29 — Female? 31
Number enrolled last report?	60 — {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left school this month?	4
Number new Scholars this month?	4
What is the average attendance?	35
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?	Generally 55 — {Schools are to be kept five days per week and six hours each day.}
Number of White Pupils?	Not any — How many hours have you taught per day? 7 hours.
Number always present?	35 — How many days have you taught this month? 21 days
Number always punctual?	35
Number over 16 years of age?	4 — {Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any,) in teaching.}
Number in Alphabet?	11
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?	18
Number in advanced readers?	31
Number in Geography?	49
Number in Arithmetic?	49
Number in higher branches?	0
Number in Writing?	54
Number in Needle-work?	0
Number free before the war?	about 5
Have you a Sabbath-School?	Yes — How many Teachers? 3 — How many Pupils? 50
Have you an Industrial School?	No — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done?	0

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 How many? 0
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? How many?
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable towards Colored Schools
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 Name of the Society? 0

Remarks. "Catechisms are taught daily to the School"

(Signed) M L H Coy

Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State.
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of April, 1870.

District or County, Calvert County

State, Maryland

Name of School, Asbury School

Name of Teacher, M L H Cox

Forwarded May the 2nd 1870.

Received

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the Teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

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Martin Hawley
Baltimore Md
May 2/70
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$339 24

Baltimore Md
2 May 70

Mr Wm Whiting
Dear Sir -

I enclose No. 4, & 8 for $339 24/100 being collection of First Cong'l Ch. of Balto. for Am. Mining Assoc'n -
Please acknowledge them in Magazine & send receipt to me

Yrs
Martin Hawley Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50362
FISK UNIV.

I have made my own contribution in above instead of waiting till Sept. as usual - also have induced other subscriptions
It is by far the largest contribution our church has made for any object -

5/20/70.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50363
FISK UNIV.

No.

Prince Frederick
Calvert County. Md
May 16th 1870

Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

Perhaps my long silence may cause you to wonder, what the "Asbury School" is doing to improve the people in its vicinity.

Thinking that such may be the mental enquiry, - I will respond by telling you, that we are quietly working and constantly employed. Daily we are rising and progressing, endeavoring step by step to climb the ladder of Knowledge. "The Fifth teenth Amendment" is looked upon with our people in the true light as a God send to bless and ameliorate not only the race, But the whole nation! Thank God! The glorious day has dawned upon us when color is no longer sufficient to debar us from participating of "Equal Rights"!

Long may the memory of the valiant who suffered, fought, bled, yea, died, for the long prayed for period, be ever cherished in the bosom of every philanthropist, They have already their reward and are resting in peace everlasting. Honor to the noble friends of Justice who stood by us and advocated our cause without flinching and when heavy clouds lowered over us threatening severe storms, they stood defiantly by us until clouds passed, Storms ceased and glorious rays appeared and to day they have the satisfaction of beholding with us the brilliant prospects upon our horizon which shines brightly for us,

in the land of the free 3rd
and the home of the brave
They are God's instruments
and the light of Heaven will
ever shine upon them.
Much we owe to these true
hearted Loyalists But what
tongue can tell, What words ex-
press, or what pen can write
what we owe to the "Author
of Love and Liberty" Love
Honor Praise and "Glory
in the highest" to the Be-
neficent Being who has
led us out of the ditch of op-
pression and placed us on
the mount of Justice and
True Liberty.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50364
FISK UNIV.

Mr Smith if you have any
clothing for children to spare
will you please send them
several of my S.S. pupils are

obliged to remain at home because their garments are not fit to attend in. If you have any please send them to me

M L Hoy
Benedict
Care of Steward on Steamer
Planter. Patuxent River Line
Baltimore. Md.

You please enclose Check for Salary due me in your next letter

And Oblige
Yours Respectfully
M L Hoy.

N.B.
Please excuse style of paper as this is the only convenient at present

A. M. A. Am.
NO 50365
FISK UNIV.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

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For the Month of May, 1870.

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[Answers placed here.]

Name of your School?	Asbury School Location (town, county, or district)? Calvert Co.
Is it a Day or Night-School?	Day Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence?	Oct 25 When to close? June 28th 1870
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?	Yes What Society? N. Y. A. M. Society
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*	No Name of Board or Com.? Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*	Yes Name of Board or Com.? Asbury School Fund Am't pd. this month? $.3.25
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen?	No Amount paid this month?
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen?	Yes Amount paid this month? A. S. Fund. $.3.25.
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?	No
Who owns the School-building?	The Col'd people in the name of Col'd Trustees
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?	No How much per month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?	1 Teacher White? Colored? Colored
Total enrolment for the month?†	.46. Male? .22. Female? .24.
Number enrolled last report?	.60. {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left school this month?	.15.
Number new Scholars this month?	.1.
What is the average attendance?	.35.
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?	about .15!
Number of White Pupils?	Not any
Number always present?	.35.
Number always punctual?	.35.
Number over 16 years of age?	.2.
Number in Alphabet?	.4.
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?	.15.
Number in advanced readers?	.27.
Number in Geography?	23.
Number in Arithmetic?	.23.
Number in higher branches?	.0.
Number in Writing?	.35.
Number in Needle-work?	0
Number free before the war?	about .5.
Have you a Sabbath-School?	Yes How many Teachers? .3. How many Pupils? 60
Have you an Industrial School?	0 How many Teachers? 0 How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done?	0

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 How many? 0
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 How many? 0
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored,
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable towards Colored Schools.
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 Name of the Society? 0

Remarks. Taught 22 days. 6½ (~~per day~~) hours per day, this month.

(Signed) M. L. H. Coy. Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of May, 1870.

District or County, Calvert County

State, Maryland.

Name of School, Asbury School

Name of Teacher, M L Hoy.

Forwarded June 1st 1870

Received

EXPLANATIONS.

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Prince Frederick

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5036574
FISK UNIV.

Calvert Co. Md
June 11th 1870

To all whom it may
Concern this is to
Certify that I am per
sonally acquainted with
Miss M. L. Hoyd as a
teacher of Asbury Sch
ool and since last
February she has bee
n boarding on the same
land where I live
two miles and three
quarters from the Sch
ool House I therefore
have the opportunity of
seeing her pass on her
way to school 8 & 2 am
and cloudy morning

She leave about 9
am. returns from
School 5½ Pm and
sometime as late
and 6½ Pm I have
known Miss Hoy to get
out of her bed sick
travel to School when
I would think she wou-
ld certainly have to re-
turn back home before
Miss. H. came to her pre-
sent place to board she
had not even the ne-
cessities of life and I have
prepared food and send
it to her my self I have
visited her found her
room so cold that it re-
ally was unpleasant to
remain any length of time
She has often remarked
to me that she suffered

so much in the night
for want of sufficient
Covering and in the
day for want of suffi-
ient fire and also that
the trustees did not see
that she had wood Cut to
burn in her School
-House during the whole
-winter. Seeing any one
pass she would hail
them to Cut her some
wood and I have often hea
rd her and the Lady whom she
board with say that not
one Trustee has been to see
whether Miss. H. needed a-
ny thing or not whether
she was intruding upon
the people or the people upo
n her I write this mer
ely to show how much
she has Endured and to

give Miss Hoy Justice
Respectfully
Eliza. A. Jackson

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NO.
FISK UNIV.

Prince Frederick Md.
June 15th 1870

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6/21/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50366
FISK UNIV.

To
Rev. E. P. Smith
Dear Sir I have
been laboring here during this
term with the hopes of remain
ing at my post until the close
of the term, yea without a murmur, But matters have grown
to such a hight that forbearance
has become no longer a virtue
Ever since
my return here, there has been
a dissatisfaction among the
people, particularly the
trustees, on account of
the ten dollars per month

for salary which they agreed to pay!

Finding only one person, outside the trustees, who was willing to assist me, one who had a deal of influence among the people and one who could read and write I felt to struggle on and sustain the school if possible, with the assistance of one man!

We proposed a School Fund Society and succeeded in getting 50 members each member paying one dollar on entering and pledging themselves to renew the School Fund whenever the funds were exhausted

By having a Festival now
and then our means last-
ed until April. We then
found that there was no
other course to resort to save
to call upon our members
to renew the Fund. So
accordingly. Rev. D. Gross
(my assistant) took his
stand and began plead-
ing to the Members and
the congregation in gener-
al to aid our School Fund
No doubt but what he
would have succeeded
had there not have been
restrictions made by
one of the trustees who
informed the people
that they were giving

their money for foolish-
ness! The rest of the trustees
were present who remain-
ed silent, and therefore
we did not get the necessa
ry money for board
salary, for April, and May.
I concluded then to get
my salary and pay the
board by having an Ex
hibition and festival and
after making known my
plan to the trustees, be-
gan preparations, and
as two of the trustees had
six children attending
school who were to have
taken an active part
in our exhibition (five of
them did) I thought my
proposal met with the

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approval of all. On the 4th inst. My pupils assembled and quite a number of persons at the School House. But not a trustee was present, although it was a Holiday! About 9 O'clock P.M. two of them came in a very indignant manner, one taking the key out of the door while the other said he wanted to know how much had been taken in at that door! On the 1st P.M. matters were quickly subsided, But the following evening about 5½ O'clock three of them came to the

School House and in the presence of their former pastor and several of the scholars abruptly demanded me to show my authority for holding any thing in that house or else they would very soon lock that house up!

I told them that I had the power and it was right for me to adopt any measure that would prove for the general welfare of the school. I was told to get my money the best way I could and the method I had taken would show to the public the progress of my ~~child~~ pupils be-

side the proceeds would assist in paying salary and board! I did not consider my undertaking an enviable one.

I told them that our Association or the Bureau would inform them whether I was right or wrong.

The reply was that I should not hold anything that there night!

My response was, that it was my intention to do so!

By that one rose hastily and said "Come out here" repeatedly!

I told them, gentlemen did not address ladies in that

manner!

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The three then went out locking the minister, myself, and three scholars in the house! They then undertook to frighten the scholars outside, away (two did leave) but the rest got in on their accord through the window! I remained locked in there, one hour and a half! These men then rode to the "Court House and consulted parties who have always been opposed to the School. The magistrate gave them a note written with a lead pencil advising me to close my fair, he said, or give

9th " the proceeds to the trus-
tees! (Rather inconsist-
ent when they did not aid
me in the least!)
giving them back the
note I told them, noth-
ing was lawful marked with
lead pencil!
Again they
went to the Magistrate
and he wrote the same
with pen and ink. before
they returned, the house
was filled with colored and white
and we were half through
with our exercises! They
entered and one handed
me the note. I read it
passed it to three of my
friends who are teaching
in adjoining counties, and

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went on with the perform
ances. I knew that the
County did not support
my school. After the
Exhibition they came to me
publicly and attempted
to wound me, or I should
say to cause a deeper one
I made the suggestion
that we would defer all
matters until a more
convenient season, as
I did not wish to mar
the pleasure of those who
had favored me with
their presence. I then
began singing —

'Tis pleasant here to dwell (low be-
In fellowship and love
Wherein the whole congre-

gation joined me and after that my opposers left and we had a pleasant night of it.

The next day they attempted to get a warrant out against me, failing in that, these wicked hearted men went to the stores where the lower class of people congregate for gossip and spoke in the most disrespectful manner of their locking the Minister and teacher not mentioning the pupils that were locked in with us, in the School House

I felt willing to lose my money they owe me, and could stand every thing but their plot to brand

my reputation is to me intolerable, It has made me sick - heart sick!

A. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

Mr Smith I hope under the circumstances named, You will not blame me for closing school on the 13th inst. I had not the spirit to teach longer here. They owed me for salary $34.15 cts and for board $30.00 I rec'd the sum of $13.00 it being the proceeds of Exhibition. $6.50 I gave to the person who boards me, leaving due for board $23.50. $6.50. I reserved for my services rendered here. leaving due me for salary $27.65

13th "

Mr Smith will you not endeavor to investigate the whole matter I intend leaving here for Washington to morrow, and as I have lost the worth of my labor here, I stand in great need of means. Therefore please oblige me by sending that which is due me to Washington. in Care of Major Vanderlip. To become more explicit I will be compelled to remain there until I here from you!

After the matter is thouroughly examined and you find, also the Bureau, that I have

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been wronged, will you please propose to the Bureau, to transfer me to some other School for the summer? I would like much to be employed during the rest of the summer as I never intend to get that which is due me here.

Names of Trustees

Matthew Gross. Locked the
David Joye.
Thomas Smallwood.
Agustas Boome.
Prince Frederick Post O.

Hoping to hear from you at Washington I remain

Very Respectfully

M L Hoy

P.S.

I will return here for my baggage.

M. L. H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50369
FISK UNIV.

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L. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50370
FISK UNIV.

Hey. Hey.

Baltimore

June 27th 1870

To
Rev. E. P. Smith

Dear Sir

Your kind letter enclosing Check amount $50.00 was rec'd at Washington. for which accept my sincere thanks

Mr Vanderlip has wrote to parties in Annapolis concerning a school and no doubt but that I will obtain an appointment there for the Summer

Please find enclosed, School Report for

a part of June. Having
no blank I was compell-
ed to make it out on writing
paper

Hoping the Report
will prove satisfactorily

I remain

Yours very Respectfully

M L Hoy

School Report.

For the month of June 1870.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO 50371
FISK UNIV.

Name of Day School "Asbury School"

Day School Primary

Present session commenced Oct 25th and closes June 18th 1870

Supported by an "Educational Society" and a "District Board" Viz – N. Y. A. M. E. Society and Freedmens Bureau. $50.

Amount for this month $50.

No Bureau transportation this year

The School House owned by the Colored people in the name of Colored Trustees.

1 Teacher in Day School

2 Assistants in Sunday School.

Dennis Young and Frances Boone both are my pupils Scholars in S.S. 60. Day School Total enrolment 46. Males 22. Females 24. Number last Report 46. Not any left school this month and no new pupils Average attendance 46. No always present and punctual 46. Over 16. No. 2. No in the Alphabet. 3. No who spell and read easy lessons. 16. No of advanced Readers 27. No in Geography. 23. No in Arithmetic. 23. Not any in higher branches No in Writing 35 Not any in needle-work. About 5. free before the war. No Industrial School. Catheciism taught daily to the School. Closed on the 13th inst taught. 7. days during the month 6 hours per day. 2. days absent on account of stormy weather

I certify that the above are true and correct statistics

Respectfully

W. L. Hoy

School at Prince Frederick

Calvert County

Md.

Forwarded June 27th 1870.

A. M. A. ARC.
No 50372
FISK UNIV.

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[Answers placed here.]

Name of your School? Broad Creek — Location (town, county, or district)? Anne A. Co.
Is it a Day or Night School? Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence? July 11 — When to close? October 26th 1870
Is your School supported by an Educational Society? — What Society? Aided by F. Bureau
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?* No — Name of Board or Com. — Am't p'd this month
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?* Yes — Name of Board or Com.? School Board — Am't p'd this month $1500
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? No — Amount paid this month
Is your school supported in part by Freedmen? Yes — Amount paid this month S. B. Trustees $15.
Have you had Bureau transportation this term? No
Who owns the School-building? We have no School-building
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau? No — How much per month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School? 1 Teacher — White? — Colored? Colored
Total enrolment for the month?† 57 — Male? 29 — Female? 28
Number enrolled last report? 0
Number left School this month? 0
Number new Scholars this month? 57
What is the average attendance? 57
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? 25
Number of White Pupils? 0
Number always present? 57
Number always punctual? 57
Number over 16 years of age? 3
Number in Alphabet? 25
Number who spell, and read easy lessons? 25
Number in advanced Readers? 7
Number in Geography? 57
Number in Arithmetic? 57
Number in higher branches? Gram 1
Number in Writing? 18
Number in needle-work? 0
Number free before the war? about 5
Have you a Sabbath School? 0 — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
Have you an Industrial School? 0 — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done? 0

{Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and substracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}

{Schools are to be kept five days per week and six hours each day.}

How many hours have you taught per day? 6½ hours
How many days have you taught this month? 11 days

Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any,) in teaching:
Opened July 11th and missed 4 days on account of Sickness

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 — How many? 0
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 — No. of Teachers, 0 — White, 0 — Colored 0
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? 0 — How many? 0
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such schools? 0 — No. of Teachers, 0 — White, 0 — Colored, 0
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable to Colored Schools
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 — Name of the Society? 0

Remarks: Catechism and Scripture Lessons taught daily

(Signed.) M. E. Coy, Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of July 1870

District or County, Anne Arundel

State, Maryland

Name of School, Broad Neck

Name of Teacher, M L Hoy

Forwarded August 31st

Received

EXPLANATIONS.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50373
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Margaret Ann
August 31st 1870

Mr
Rev E. P. Smith
Dear Sir I
your last letter to me
dated June the 21st
you stated that you
would send me the
balance of salary
due me from the
1st of April up to June 13

for services rendered at Asbury School Calvert Co. I have written to you since but recd no answer!

I send you report of my School for the months of July and August, merely to show you the progress I will open Night and Sunday Schools in September

You will please acknowledge this and oblige

Very Respectfully Yours

M L Hoy

St Margarets P.O.
Anne Arundel Co
Md.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50374
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[Answers placed here.]

Name of your School? Broad Street — Location (town, county, or district)? Anne A Co
Is it a Day or Night School? Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence? July 11 — When to close? October 26th 1870
Is your School supported by an Educational Society? — What Society? Aided by the Bureau
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?* — Name of Board or Com. — Am't p'd this month
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?* — Name of Board or Com.? Trustee Board — Am't p'd this month $12.00
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? — Amount paid this month
Is your school supported in part by Freedmen? Yes — Amount paid this month School Trustee Board $1.15
Have you had Bureau transportation this term? No
Who owns the School-building? We have no School building
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau? No — How much per month?
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School? 1 Teacher — White? — Colored? Colored
Total enrolment for the month?† 58 — Male? 30 — Female? 28
Number enrolled last report? 57 — {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and substracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left School this month? 0
Number new Scholars this month? 1 — {Schools are to be kept five days per week and six hours each day.}
What is the average attendance? 25
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? about 30 — How many hours have you taught per day? 7 hours
Number of White Pupils? Not any — How many days have you taught this month? 22
Number always present? 25 — Give reasons for deficiency of time, (if any,) in teaching.
Number always punctual? 25
Number over 16 years of age? 3
Number in Alphabet? 17
Number who spell, and read easy lessons? 30
Number in advanced Readers? 11
Number in Geography? 58
Number in Arithmetic? 58
Number in higher branches? from 1
Number in Writing? 22
Number in needle-work? 0
Number free before the war? about 5

Absent one day on account of a Mass Meeting held here

Have you a Sabbath School? 0 — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
Have you an Industrial School? 0 — How many Teachers? 0 — How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done? 0

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5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not favorable towards Colored Schools
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 — Name of the Society? 0

Remarks: Catheism and Scripture Lessons taught daily

(Signed.) M S H Coy.
Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
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SCHOOL REPORT

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State, Maryland

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Name of Teacher, M L Hoy

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NOYES & BROWN,

Manufacturers and General Agents for

Elastic Sponge Goods, Bed Springs, Upholstery, &c.

34 NORTH HOWARD STREET.

J. W. ... ARCHIVES
NO. 50375
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore, Sept 19 1870

Rev M. Estreily

Dear Friend,

I saw in last Missionary map and statement concerning Iowa Lands the Ass'n owns, and desire to sell. I have been looking over Maps of Iowa R R Land Co, also Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota R.R. Co's Maps &c. My son (now 20 years old) thinks of buying some lands in the west and perhaps settle there, and I have serious thoughts of going out myself, on account of poor health & close confine-

much to business here, and the excessive heat of our summers — I believe it will be very hard for me to remain here a few more summers in business, and keep up any measure of health, it is debilitating to my system — I have been thinking of trying to find a large ~~tract of~~ good farming lands in one body, say 5000 acres, and trying to get 15 to 20 families to buy each a farm say of 50, 100 or more acres, and form a colony to settle up a good portion of a township, and try to control the balance of the township so as not to have only those who are good people settle near — I would like to have about ahh price

those lands nearest the County seat, or held at, and whether if I would think it worth a trip to try and dispose of a large lot, you could arrange it any way to get me a pass out there, or any portion of expenses to visit them and see them for myself - If there was inducement enough to make it worth a trip, I would attempt to sell a good portion of your lands between this and next spring - by advertising and correspondence -

I would like to hear from you soon, and would come to NY for personal interview if desired -

Yours Truly H. Noyes
Formerly agent for A.M.A.

St. Joyes
Baltimore
Md. 9/19/70

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
TULANE UNIV.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50376
FISK UNIV.

St Margaret
September 22nd 80

To Rev E. P. Smith
Dear Sir Your
of the 2nd inst is at hand.
Prior to my receiving
yours of last October I had
rec'd the sum of Twenty
dollars from your Asso-
ciation which I inform-

Yours Respectfully
William H. Short

And my surprise was not a little when I learned the payment was ignored and looked upon as a mistake on my side notwithstanding I was conscious of receiving the money, and keep an account of all moneys paid me & you have forwarded

me three checks. two
amounting to twenty
and the third of thirt-
y, to fifty dollars
I have recd the sum
of one hundred dol-
lars in all. I sent
you a bill of travelling
expenses $12.60. and
recd an answer that
there was no agreement
made to pay T.E. Conse-
quently I defrayed my
own T.E. expenses!

Respectfully M. L. Hoy

Martin Hawley
~~Baltimore~~ Md.
118
1.50 —
Oct. 28/70

Baltimore
28 Oct. 70.

Mr Wm E. Whiting Treas.

Dear Sir —

Enclosed find M.O. for $1.50 which please acknowledge in Mag. as from M. H. (additional)

Yrs —

Martin Hawley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50377
FISK UNIV.

rec. 11/28/70.

He.

NOYES & BROWN,

Manufacturers and General Agents for

Elastic Sponge Goods, Bed Springs, Upholstery, &c.

34½ NORTH HOWARD STREET.

F.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50378
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore, Nov 18 1870

Rev Jno Whipple

Dear Sir

Enclosed is a letter from Va, which I refer to you, thinking that you might be able to assist them in some way — There is very little sympathy there as yet outside of a few from the north ~~who~~ for the freedmen; not even among radical republicans —

Yours truly N. Noyes

P.S. Mr Haynes is an excellent Christian man, and doing good there —

N. Moyer.
Baltimore, Md
11/18/70.

(E. M. C.)

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"M. S. S." Baltimore, Md.
3153
July 16th/11
$10 —

169.

Baltimore Md.
July 16th/11

Dear Sir —

Enclosed are $10.00 (ten dollars) for A. Missionary Association. I wish it might be more — I just wish a prayer that it may be of more use to your association — than but a mite —

Yours
M. S. S. —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50377
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50380
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Jane Savage

Care Lexington Hotel
Baltimore Md
Sept. 17. 71.

W. E. Whitney Esq

Sir

My Mother requests me to acknowledge the receipt of Seventy Dollars from the A. M. A. and the enclosed bill for (Fifty) one hundred and fourteen dollars.

She further kindly send to the above address a bill

Yours Truly
Edward Savage

Martin Hawley Baltimore Md.

No. 143

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 0381
FISK UNIV.

$250

at Balto. 2 Nov. 71

Mr. Wm E. Whiting Treas.

Dear Sir –

I enclose N.Y. Exch for $250 – my contribution to Am. Miss. Assoc – with many prayers that it may do much good & that yr Soc. may ever be guided by good judgment & a kind Providence into the most efficient channels of effort – & merit & receive continued & increased support by the whole Christian Community

Sincerely Yours
Martin Hawley

Prolonged absence has prevented earlier remittance

Rec'd & answ.
Nov 16/71

534 Lexington St.
Gallipolis
Ind
Nov 16th
1871.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50382
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir.

I acknowledge with many thanks your Rec'd favour with the cheque enclosed.

In consequence of a certain amount of money not arriving from my husband to meet your printed requirements. I am much inconvenienced.

Yours Truly

confer on me a great-
favour by advancing
20 Pounds until I
shall have heard
from Mr. Savage
by the Steamer due
a month from
present date.

Hoping you will
post-pull Friended at-
this request.

I remain
Dear Sir.
Yours truly
Jane H. Savage

An answer by return
post will greatly
oblige. J. H. Savage.

Mrs. J. Sep. Comply in regard to my claim in consequence of
Gates W. over 2 years
with other claims & matters any
or all

Washington R. Carson
CARSON, RICHARDSON & CO.
Baltimore Md.
562 Dec. 27/71
$5 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50383
FISK UNIV.

BALTIMORE, Dec 27th 1871

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting Ass't Treas.
rec'd.
59 Reade St N.Y.

Dr. Sir

You will confer a favor if you can send me a few copies (say 10) of "Supplement" to the "American Missionary" - containing addresses at last Anniversary - I think I can put some of them into the hands of persons who will be benefitted by them - & perhaps make some friends to the good cause -

Sent Dec. 29

Enclosed please find Five dollars ($5) for American Miss'y Association

Yours truly
W. R. Carson

address
P.O. Box 1202 -

P.S. If no Supplements can be had please send me two or three copies of Dec & Jany Number of Am Mfrs. W.H.C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50384
FISK UNIV.

J. Savage

Baltimore Md.
March 18th 72

W. E. Whiting Esquire
Dear Sir

I have to inform you, as requested, that the usual monthly check due on 16 inst, has not up to date, yet arrived, Kindly see to same & oblige. Truly Yours

Jane Savage
per. Edwa. Savage

Mrs J. Savage

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50385
FISK UNIV.

534 Lexington Street
Baltimore
May 18: 1872

W. E. Whiting Esqre.

Sir

My Mother requests me to inform you that reply to despatch is received. She therefore encloses the order from S B Wilson for $500.00 Gold

Please forward
Sand by return
Mail, for she
intends leaving for
England via N.Y.
on Wednesday next-
and has Rent
and other expenses
to meet here in Balt.

Yours truly
Edwd. O. Savage
For Mrs J. Savage

684 Mr Hawley

Balto. May 22nd/72

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Asst. Treas.
59 Reade St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50386
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir: In the absence of our Mr. Martin Hawley, we attended to the case of Mrs. Savage. We saw her yesterday and learned that she had sent you the order. We therefore herewith return check and order which you enclosed in yours of 20th inst.

Respty. yrs.

R. K. Hawley & Co.

Martin Hawley
Baltimore Md.
Oct 30 72
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50387
FISK UNIV.

Balto. 30 Oct. 72

Mr Wm E Whiting
Dear Sir -
Enclose find
Ng. Oct $86 73 & R.R.H. & Co.
Ck $250 - both together
$336 73 wh. is Contribution
of Congl Ch. here to your
Society - Included in it
is my own usual donation
but I do not wish any
separate acknowledgment
of it - Please send me
rept for $336 73
Yrs
Martin Hawley Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHI.
NO 50388
FICK V 16.D.

Martin Hawley

Baltimore Md
27 Nov 72

Mr Wm E. Whiting
Dear Sir –

In forwarding the contribution of Congl. Ch. I forgot to say that ~~[illegible]~~ J. B. Platt who gave $50 wished the Am. Missionary Mag. sent to him. 411 N. Eutaw St.

It occurred to me also that it would be policy for you to send the Mag. to several other contributors of the Ch. If you think so I can send you the addresses of 1/2 doz. or more whose int. & contributions might thereby be increased –

Yrs –

Martin Hawley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50389
FISK UNIV.

T. D. Anderson
Baltimore Md.
754
$100

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Baltimore Jany 29/73

W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treas

Sir

I enclose check for One hundred dollars to help "push things" along the Tribe line please credit "Friend" with it.

Very truly yours
T. D. Anderson.

P. C. P. Treat. 5-5-73
Room 18. 5-1-73
No. 52. W. Fayette St.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50390
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore, Md.
May 3. 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
#56. Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir:
Will you please tell me the form for the grantee which you desire used in deeding property to the American Miss. association. Rev. Mr. Carter in Savannah, gave me the form before I left there but I think it was mislaid and cannot be found.

I greatly regretted not being able to see you

during your visits
in Savannah.
With my most earnest
wishes for the success
of your work among
the Colored people,
I am Very truly yours
C. P. Treat.

"W. R. M."
Baltimore
1970 Md.
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Aug 15/73

Rec'd

Dear Sir —

Enclosed you will find $10.00 — for the Missionary Association — a small gift I know — but perhaps it may with the Lord's blessing do some good —

Yours truly
W. R. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 050391
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50392
FISK UNIV.

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Mrs E. V. Mead
Good Luck Md
Jany 14/74

Good Luck P.O.
Princess Anne Co. Md.
Jan. 14th 1874.

Rev Wm C. Whiting,
Pres. Am. Miss. Association,

S.

A letter was addressed to me, under date of Oct. 18th, and directed to Cockeysville, Md. asking if I still wished to receive the monthly magazine of the Am. Miss. Asso. This letter was forwarded to me in Dec., and I responded by sending on Dec 31st from Baltimore a P. O. money order for five dollars, to be collected by the Rev. Geo. Whipple, one of the Society's secretaries. Not having your letter at hand, I could not recall your name, and supposed that the donation would find its way through the secretary, as well as if addressed to the treasurer. Not having received the magazine, I begin to fear that some mistake was

made in the money order — perhaps
in the number of the sec's office —
that it has not been received. Please
inform me whether it has come
to hand, that, in case it has been
mis-sent, steps may be taken to
recover the money.

My present address is as above,
Good Luck P.O., Prince Georges co.,
Md, care of Mr E. B. Du Val.

My interest in the society
is unabated, and I shall be
very glad to receive the monthly
record of its work.

Very respectfully,
Yours, &c,
Catherine Hilliard.

W. K. Carson

CARSON, RICHARDSON & CO.
Baltimore Md.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50393
FISK UNIV.

Jany 20/74

BALTIMORE, Jany 20th 1874

Wm E. Whiting Esq - 56 Reade St -
N. Y.

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210 - Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Check on Bk of America for $10 - payable to your order for the use of the "American Missionary Association" -

The "United Presbyterian Church" have a Mission School & at Nashville Tenn - to which I feel it my duty to contribute or I would gladly send a larger sum, but rejoicing in the good work accomplished by the A. M. A. & praying for Gods blessing still to accompany its efforts I think it a privilege to be able to give this small amt - Yours truly W. K. Carson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50394
FISK UNIV.

"W. M. R."

Baltimore
Md.
May 29/74.

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Balto
May 29th/74

Dear Sir —

Enclosed you will find (100) — ten dollars for use of your Society —

Yours
W. M. R.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50395
FISK UNIV.

SEWARD, NORRIS & CO.

Carriage Goods, Iron, Steel, Paints, Oil, &c.

NO. 33 NORTH STREET.

BALTIMORE, Nov 5th 1871

Rev E. M. Grovath, —

My dear Sir —

Having an acquaintance with you several years ago in Ohio, I take the liberty of writing you on a ministerial matter.

Our church here (1st Cong.) will be without a pastor, the middle of this month, & the attention of the Com, of which I am chairman has been called to Rev Jas Powell, now in the Service of the Am Miss Assn as a suitable man earnest & able to fill the vacancy.

The place here is an important one, but heretofore we have not thrived as well as we could have wished — from causes which you will appreciate, as you know how difficult it is to transplant N. E. institutions in the South. — We are entirely out of debt however, & have a faithful Band of workers, who are ready to become Co-laborers with an able & Earnest

worker for the Master —

Now I suppose Mr Breck is doing good service for your Ages — & it is perhaps presumption in us to ask your opinion regarding him for this place — But I make bold to do so — Do you think him the person for our City having the qualifications to build up a young & comparatively feeble enterprise? — & What salary would he expect, if all other things were favorable? —

An answer this week would much oblige the Cmte in whose behalf I write.

Sincerely & fraternally
Yours
L. H. Latham

L. H. Latham
Baltimore Md.
11-6-74
11-7-74

Martin Hawley
Baltimore Md.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50396
FISK UNIV.

Nov. 28/74

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Gen'l Dear Friend –

Enclosed you have N.Y. & Ill $329 86 – R K Hitchcock,
for 50 –
$379.86 amt of
annual collection of
First Congl Ch here for
A.M.A. Please send
receipt – Sorry you
hadn't let us by Parell
We have no one yet –

Yrs –

Martin Hawley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50397
FISK UNIV.

06 North Gay St Baltimore Md. Jan 8th 1875

Mr Whiting. Dear Sir

As I promised you I went to Randolph Mass to inquire of the friends of Miss Rebecca Beazie. I found a brother of Miss Beazie, but he seemed very indifferent about the money in your hands. He said he had received your letter which gave him all the information. He did not know what to do about the matter, as there are two of her brothers living in the South now, and I think he said that one of them was with her when she died — but he had not heard from them for a long time.

No. 1
5-5-75

J. A. Finney
Baltimore Md.
Church Home, & Infirmary
Broadway, Balto. Md 3 May 1875

A. M. L. ARCHIVES
NO. 50398
FISK UNIV.

Rev & dear Sir

I trust you do not think me unmindful of your goodness in sending me your valuable Magazine, the American Missionary so long.

I have been such an invalid most of the time, that, although I have enjoyed the reading of it I have felt little energy for the effort of writing. But God is so good to me, He put it into the heart of some of my friends to furnish the means for my coming to this Institution an Infirmary & a Home for His destitute ones, It is a Home for the sick & well of all classes and denominations yet more particularly under the supervision of the P. E.

Church - My health has greatly improved & I hope soon to be able to make myself useful, I have many opportunities here - with the more suffering - & servants -

Will you be so kind as to send the American Missionary here - Direct Church Home, Broadway Balto - Md - Or - Ch Home & Infirmary - Bal - Md -

Believe me gratefully
Yours -
S. A. Finney

To -
Rev - E. M. Gravatt
66 - Reade St -
N. Y -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50397
FISK UNIV.

David Gamble

Emmitsburg Oct 27 1875
Emmitsburgh
Md 25 48
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M. A. Whitney

Dear Sir – Enclosed find a Postoffice order for ten Do^s for A M association I have thought it necessary to inform you that I gave to the Presbyterian Church of Emmitsburg Frederick County Maryland Five Hundred dollars in trust the Interest of that sum and that only to pay for a seat in said Church for myself and family and my friends after I am gone With this Proviso, That if said Presbyterian Church shall be without a regular settled Pastor for two years in succession In that event the said 500 dollars shall be paid to the person who when the same is payable shall act as Tresurer of the American Missionary association New York City to be applyed to the education of the Coloured people of Emmitsburg district in Frederick County Maryland

Respectfully yours

David Gamble

In response to circular
H.B.

CARSON, RICHARDSON & CO.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50400
FISK UNIV.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1st 1875

W. E. Carson
Baltimore Md.
2534
Oct. 1/75

Wm. E. Whiting Esq
Assistant Treas.
N. Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand Check for $6.00 on Bk. of N. Y. payable to your order for the A. M. Association.

Please send "The American Missionary" for one year to the two persons whose address is below. I think it will do good and may result in some pecuniary advantage to the Association to have your publication sent to these persons. I know that considerable good resulted from my sending it to a friend some years ago who is still a contributor to the funds of Assn. as well as some of his friends in Scotland.

Please send me 2 or 3 Copies of Sept. Number of "A. Missy" if any remain.

With best wishes & prayers for prosperity.

Yours truly &c
W. G. Carson

Jamison Harvey Esq
Wilkes Barre Pa

Jefferson Ramsey Esq
Port Deposite
Md

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50401
FISK UNIV.

Martin Hawley
Balto. 9 Nov 75
Md.
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7304 90

Mr Wm. E. Whiting
Dear Sir.

Thank you N. Y. $ 7 $ 83 04 90 acct. of contribution of First Congl. Ch. of Balto. to Am. Miss'y Assoc'n
Please send me receipt & oblige yours

Martin Hawley
Treas.

You know of course that we have Thos. J. Holmes for pastor. It seems to be a happy choice. He finds a hearty & united support & our church is much encouraged. M.H.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 50402
FISK UNIV.

Susan W. Jones
Dec 28/75 1-22 Baltimore
1 $5 — Md.

Dec 28 1875

548 North Linden St Baltimore

Mr Whiting Dear Sir

I send you five dollars to continue my subscription for the American Missionary to the same persons as the last year, unless you can make better use of the money and that I will leave entirely to your judgment.

Yours in the Lord of hosts

Susan W. Jones.

Mrs W. E. Whiting
54 Reed St New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50403
FISK UNIV.

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Fredericksburg Jan 5th 1878

W E Whiting. Esqr.

Dear Brother.

I was pleased to get the Jan No of the Missionary. I failed to receive the Dec No

I lose none of my interest your work, and greatly grieve, that anything should seperate me from the work I loved, and which I tried to perform faithfully. We are now having our week of prayer. The meeting are largely attended, and each evening we have a lecture on the different Mission Fields; their wants & success. This evening I give an account of Mission work in Africa, with a succinct account of efforts and successes among the Freedmen. I hope to enlist the sympathy & prayers of Gods dear loving children here, in the race the once despised. It seemed to be a necessity that my work and influence here, should be mainly among the white people.

Yet we lose no opportunity to try to instruct & benefit the race most needing our help.

Every paper for Sabbath Schools, and every testament and Bible, I can spare from my own Sabbath School work, is eagerly read and studied by Schools in the country around me. There seems to be no money

circulating in the place, and Sabbath Schools are generally destitute of Papers & Books, that mould and shape the characters of northern children. But there is an increasing thirst, & growing interest in the minds of young and old here, for Bible & religious reading.

Mr Moody & Sankey are having an influence on all our churches. The awakening power that follows each step of theirs, is coming like gentle eddies from the tidal wave, into every church, & home, and heart, here. We look for an especial blessing in all the Churches.

You will please send the interest that may be due me on the 13th of Jan, to my address at Federalsburg Md. & oblige.

Yours Truly
H S Beals

U.S. Pens
Jan 5/79

Miss Sarah Beals
Federalsburgh Md.
1/18/76
$18
~~$100~~
$5 — Ack.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50404
FISK UNIV.

Federalsburg Md.
Jan. 18th 1876

Rev. G. Whipple
Sir

Enclosed is a check of $5. for the Freedmen — I wish it was a larger amount but I trust it will do a little good.

Yours respectfully
Sarah Beals

The
Carrollton.

C. B. Fisk

Baltimore, April 30 21 1876

N. E. Whiting
Asst Treas. A.M.A.
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50405
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro.

I have borrowed from National Shoe & Leather Bank on my own collaterals - on demand. with interest at 7% - $1500.00, and have sent a check for that amount to Rev Geo Whipple for disbursement on a/c of Jubilee Hall - Please make proper entry of this liability and oblige

Yours Very Truly

Clinton B. Fisk

The
Carrollton.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50406
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore, April 30th 1876.

Dear Bro Whipple

I am in receipt of yours of 29th inst. and note your request. I hand you herein my check on the National Shoe & Leather Bank for $1500.00 which I will by telegraph see made good, and held by the Bank as a call loan to the University, with my personal endorsement, with interest at Seven per cent - 7%. I hope the Trustees will work it out for us pretty soon as my obligations at the Bank are now about all my f/c would justify me in incurring.

I wish Steward could pay off the past due small sum which head his list. Can you

send him enough to do that and meet the other demands of which he writes.—?

Yours very truly
Clinton B. Fisk

Rev. Geo Whipple
A.M.A.
56. Reade St.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50407
FILE

Geo. Morris
Baltimore Md
1501
$200
May 5/76
Ans

Official

Baltimore 5th May 1876

Rev E. Whiting Sec. of American Miss Association 59 Reed St

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed two hundred dollars for the support of Miss Watson (who is now in Nashville) No 3823 on a check from the National Bank of Baltimore for $200 on the Manhattan Company New York in my name, but endorsed to you as Treasurer of the New York American Missionary Association. Of this sum is to be credited to Mrs Anna Mc Afee Glasgow Scotland Please acknowledge the receipt and address me care of Mr Thos D Anderson Corner of Light & Pratt Street Baltimore Md Shall be obliged to you to send the monthly numbers of your Magazine to the same address I left word in your office last summer not to send them any longer to Philadelphia Hope that your revenue is still keeping up to its usual amount in spite of the dull times

Am yours very respectfully

George Morris

Thomas D. Anderson
Baltimore Md.
May 20/76

ANDERSON BROS.

IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE.

CORNER OF PRATT AND LIGHT STREETS.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50408

1854

$100 cr

Baltimore, May 20th 1876.

Mr W. E. Whiting Asst Sec

Dear Sir,

You will please credit "A Friend" with the Amt. of enclosed Check — $100 donation to the Gen'l Funds of the Association —

Very truly Yours
T. D. Anderson

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Mo. E. Strieby
66 Reade Street
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50409
FISK UNIV.

Hayes.

No. 5-27-76

Baltimore May 26. 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby

I recd. a telegram Wednes. telling me that my mother was very sick and I must come home at once. I left Raleigh Thurs. morning. Left the school with Miss B. and three of our pupils.

Yours Truly E. J. Hayes

D. E. P. Lord -
6-22-76

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co's
Viaduct Hotel,
Relay Station, Md. June 20 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50410
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I send you just now a telegram asking you to send ninety dollars to Mr. Irwin for me and to give Mr. Hubbard one hundred dollars.

I was unable to get the $300 check cashed and inclose it and will ask for the remain-

DEER PARK HOTEL,

OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company,

Deer Park, Garrett County, Md.

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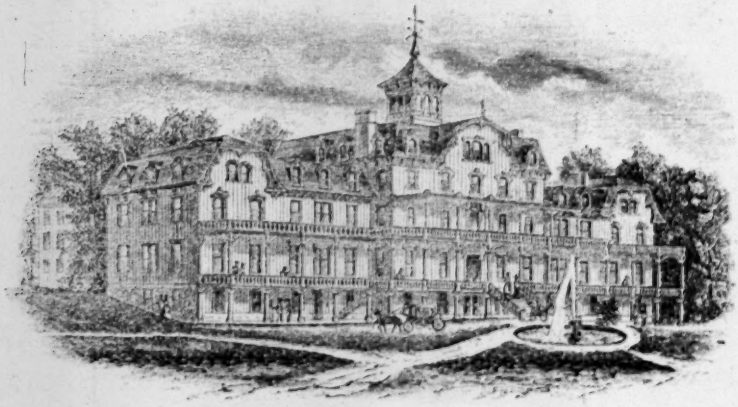

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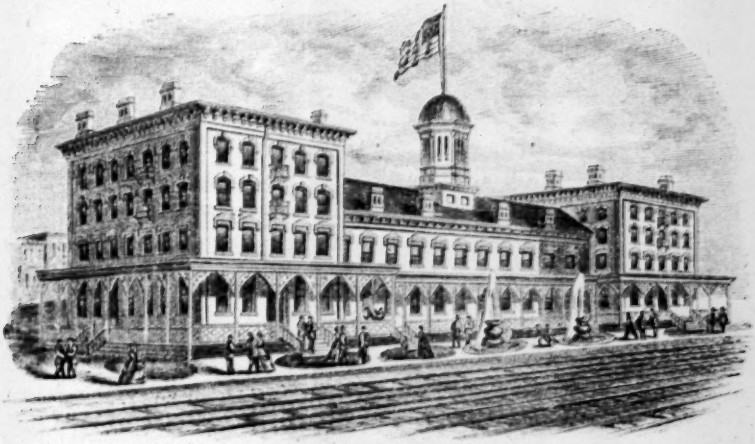

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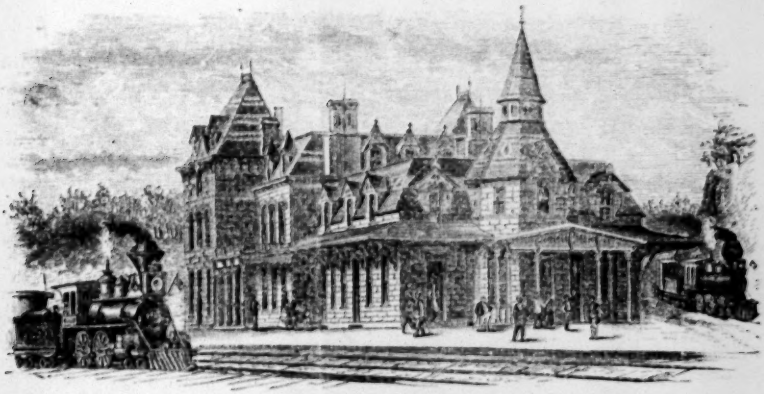

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der when I return.

Respectfully

E. P. Lord

Also please send B. C. Hardwick $75.00 to my place in Phila.

E. P. L.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50411
FISK UNIV.

Federalsburg Md July 8
1876.

Mr Wm E Whiting.

Dear Brother.

I drop a line to say, you may please send the interest due me on the 13th inst to my address at Federalsburg Md. We are yet laboring in Sunday Schools and such Mission work, as Providence opens the way for us to perform. Our hearts are just as much in the good work as when we labored in the employ of your Association.

We sorely miss the prestage and influence it gave us, and, think it a cruel necessity that closed those labors, if it was a necessity. As I speak often on the work of Missions in Africa. I want to enquire if you could help me to any late Missionary Map of that Country or any late work published on African Missions.

Sent
July 13/76
on 24 93 34 87 26

With much esteem, I am
Yours Truly

H S Beals.

H. S. Beals
July 8/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50412
FISK UNIV.

H S Beals
Fredericksburg July 17th
(76

Mr W E Whiting Esqr
Dear Brother.
Having to pay a little Money on Sat of this week, I should like very much the interest that was due me on the 13th inst.
All in health.
Very Truly Yours
H S Beals

Mr W E Whiting
Dear Brother.
I received your Check for $87,26 The interest is just $100, the principle due being $2500 at 8 per cent.
H S Beals

L.] H. C. Bullard
7-24-76 Baltimore -
7-24-76 Md. No. 398 North Stricker St.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50413
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore, July 21, 1876.

Rev. Geo. Whipple:

Dear Sir —

I am on my way home, and have reached this point; but here my money gives out, except some Alabama state money which I hoped to hold till fall; as then I expect to be able to dispose of it more advantageously than I could now. Can you lend me twenty dollars till fall, or even for a shorter time?

I desire to visit the exhibition at Phil. Although this year not strictly one of the teachers of the A.M.A., yet I believe I will beg the favor of being allowed to stop at the house, kept for the accommodation of the

W. M. R. worker.

I tried to leave every thing in good shape and safe when I left Marion. I have a great deal to say concerning Marion affairs, but will defer till I see you, which I hope to do in nearly a week.

Please let me hear immediately in regard to the money, and stopping at your house in Phil.

Yours truly

H. Cornelia Bullard

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50414
FISK UNIV.

W. K. Carson, Baltimore
2-2-9
Rec'd Sept 9/76

BALTIMORE, Sept 9th 1876

Mr Wm E. Whiting
Treas. A. M. Assoc.
56 Reade St N.Y.

56 Reade

Dear Sir

I write to ask that your valuable & interesting publication - "Am Missy" be sent to the address of John A. Needles No 44 N. Charles St Balto, also to Joseph M. Bushing No 132 Park Ave Baltimore.

I feel confident the "Am Missionary" will help the good Cause, and perhaps aid your Association financially - as in some cases it has done where I have directed it to be sent.

Enclosed you have Check on Bk of America to your order for five dollars for the Association. I feel it my duty to give the greater portion of the little I have to contribute for Freedmen - to the support of the "United Presbyte Board of Freedmen's Missions" who have recently commenced work at Knoxville Tenn - of which you likely have some information - but I hope to be able to send something occasionally to your Association which has done so much & I trust will yet be enabled to do much more, where there is so great need - Praying for God's blessing - Yours truly W. K. Carson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50415
FISK UNIV.

Federalsburg Oct 16th 1876.

Wm E Whiting.

Dear Brother.

I little thought that when I should write to you again, our Dear Sec Brother Whipple would be no more. In my family, He will be remembered with sincere love till our own turn comes.

May the Good Master make up our loss, so that His work will move on undisturbed.

I am necessitated to ask you to send me four Checks as payment on my notes, reducing the indebtedness to just $2000. Three of them, of $100, each. I will not use till the 1st day of Feb. next.

The amount due on principle, is $2413,36
Interest coming due Jan 13th 77, 79,73
$493.09

If you send me on the 30th inst. three Checks of one hundred each, which I will not use till Feb 1st. and one of $ one of two hundred and ninety dollars, it will leave the amount due. Jan 13th 77 $2000. Yours Truly H S Beals

H. S. Beaty
Oct 16/76
Federalsburgh, Md.

Rev H. S. Beals
Oct 23/76
Fredericksburgh. Md

Federalsburg Oct 23rd 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 50416
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting.
Dear Brother.

Yours of 17th received.
As you suggest you may send me now two hundred & ninety dollars, and on the 13th of Jan the interest coming due, and enough of the principal to reduce the indebtedness to $2000. We are well and pursuing the work of life as usual. I look anxiously for anything on Africa or African missions but have not yet received any from the rooms.

Families here, both white & colored, are destitute of data on mission work generally.

There is a slow but steadily increasing interest in mission work.

There is a growing desire for intelligence & this staid people are drifting towards the dawn of better life.

I hope the good day is near at hand when this impressible people will rouse up at the call of Christ.

Yours Truly
H. S. Beals

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Miss Susan W Jones
Baltimore Md.
35.00

Oct. 31/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50417
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd 1876 348 North Street

Baltimore Oct 31 1876.

Rev Whiting

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed a Money order for thirty five dollars.

Thirty to constitute the Rev Henry H Garnett a life member. He is not already one but if he is you can make Miss H. C. Ballard of Boston a life member with the money. Please put it to a friend, and not my name in your catalogue, on any account. The other five dollars is my yearly payment for the American Missionary. I have sent to those who would not otherwise

not personally known

see it, or know very little of the terrible condition of the poor colored people, and of the South generally.

I hope Miss Bullard has returned to her labors in the South for I think her capable of doing great good, and there are so few willing to go, and her heart is in her work. I am quite sure Miss Bullard is not a life member of your society.

Please do not forget to say a friend in your catalogue.

Very truly yours.

Susan W. Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50418
FISK UNIV.

H. S. Beals
Federalsburg Md
Nov 20
1876

Mr W E Wheling
Dear Brother
To save a friend from Financial Trouble I have to ask you to send me a check of seventy two dollars, before the 25th inst.
We are in good health somewhat anxious to hear from Elections.
Yours Truly
H. S. Beals

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50419
FISK UNIV.

1 & 5 Beat
Federalsburg. Md.
Jan 3rd 1877

Mr W E Whiting.

Dear Brother.

Agreeable to your suggestion, I remind you of my wish to have the indebtedness of the Association to me reduced to $2000, on the 13th of this month.

On the 13th of July last, after payment of Interes then due, there remained due $2493.46 2493.34

Interest to Jan 13th/77 8% 99,73 259312

Received Oct 25th/76	2.20		220.00 ✓
" Nov 25th "	1.19		72.00 ✓
Interest on the same to date		5.9	5.62 ✓
Prin due	493.34		367.62 ✓

Please send me Check for two hundred twenty five 57 dollars $225.57 which will leave the amount due 100 2m 43

without impairing my influence with both races, and am happy to find the prejudice of the people around me, melting away slowly before the light and love of the Gospel. The great want of the people here, of both races, is, more Christian Teachers & laborers, more Book & Bibles, accompanied by the blessing of the Spirit.

My spirit has been sorely tried by the threatened dangers in the political horizon, dangers most felt by the long suffering race in our midst. But let us trust in God. and pray for deliverance from cruel & wicked men.

I was greatly pleased with the Missionary that came to hand yesterday, printed by African hands.

If I was up in western Mass I believe I could induce churches to take it for their Sabbath School at the cheap rate at which it is now offered. May the Good Master speed it to its appropriate work, till light & hope shall fill the heart of every race.

I have given out nearly my last Bible to destitute poor who are gathering strength & hope from their inspired & precious truths.

As in the past, I shall ever labor & pray for the success of your work.

I am, with great respect
Yours Truly

H S Beals

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

on notes, just two thousand dollars. I not receipt anymore on the back of the notes for want of room. I future I will attach receipt on seperate paper.

My health during the present winter has become seriously impaired, but is now mending.

I want to do a great deal yet in the Masters vineyard, trying to lift, by Gods help & blessing a feeble race. Coming here a Stranger, it has taken time to secure an influence with the people of our new home. Self & family, united immediately with the Presbyterian of Federalsburg, and our labors have necessarily seemed due mainly to this church, in whose Session & Sabbath school I have been participant since early in 1875.

I have worked for the help of the Freedmen here as far as I could

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50420
FISK UNIV.

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Printed in Scotland.

W S A, for info

2 M Cullon Esq.
Baltimore Apr 9th

Mr Whiting,
Dear Sir,

D E E, mon

Can you tell me where the book or books written by David McRae (called "Americans at Home") can be obtained, also the price. I saw the book noticed in the Missionary some time since but have not been able to get a copy here. Mr Macrae visited us when teaching

in Savannah and I want very much to see his book.

I trust the A.M.A. is prosperous. I have very pleasant recollections of some of the time spent in its service.

Very truly

Sam'l A. Jennings.

M. W. Leich
Oberlin
Ohio

5-3-77

5-5-77 to Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50421
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore
May 2. 1877

Sec of A. M. A.

Dear Sir

Our years of mission work in 1872-1874 under the auspices of your society, convinced us that if we were to give our lives to the work, we must have a thorough education.

In pursuance of this thought my sister and myself have been students at St. Johnsbury Academy (St. Johnsbury Vt) for the years 1874-1876 -

I now go to Oberlin College to complete my course of study And as I am unknown to the faculty, I would esteem it as a favor if you would give me a letter to Pres. J. H.

ARCHIVES
NEW YORK

Fairchild, asking him to detect me in a course of study which shall best fit me for further work in your society, or in other fields of Christian labor as God shall direct.

Very Truly
W. W. Latch.

P.S
Please direct
Oberlin College
care of Rev. J. H. Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

1851 Thomas D. Anderson
Baltimore Md.

100.00 June 21. 1877.

A. M. A. A.
NO. 50423
FISK UNIV.

H. D. Acly

Balto June 21st 1877.

Mr H. W. Hubbard Asst Sec

Dr Sir,

You will please credit "a friend" with the accompanying check for one hundred dollars - to help your work in the South or wherever most needed

resp. &c
T. D. Anderson

ans July 13th 77.

Wm E Whiting or

Asst. Treasurer of the American Missionary Association

Sir

Will you please send me check of eighty dollars, it being the interest due me, on the 13th of July '77 from your Association.

Address H S Beals Fredericksburg. Md.

July 5th 1877

H S Beals

$2,000.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
No. 50424
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H. S. Beals
July 13/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50425
FISK UNIV.

Ans July 19th 72.

H. S. Reed
Aug 16th 72

H W Hubbard Asst Treas - A M A

Dear Sir

I received yours of July 13th enclosing check for eighty dollars, interest due me to this date.

Also statement declining longer to pay eight per ct on the principle, due me.

In July 1872 we had procured a grant from State of Mississippi of $4000, which we could have in state Scrip or Bonds payable in five or six years at 8 per cent. The Scrip was only worth 75 per ct.

The money was needed sorely in the Western Department, and I advanced the 4000, at the same rate of Interest thereby saveng the Association $1000.

I was to have this rate of interest till the Bonds were paid.

They may have been paid ere this I have no claim for 8 per ct. unless it

it be for past services, and the near approach of old age. I am yet doing such voluntary mission work, (without pay or help) as health & circumstances will permit, and reducing yearly the little means acquired by former labors. If

If under the circumstances you decline to pay longer the 8 per ct please write me and I will send forward the old notes and have them renewed

Yours very Truly

H S Beals

Federalsburg Md July 18th 1877

Greensboro.
Maryland.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50426
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Harlan

M.D.

Greensboro Oct. 18th 1877

To the American Missionary Association

Dear Christian Friends

We are in a destitute condition - and write to you in an extremity for assistance - I feel and know that my Heavenly Father directed me to write to the A. M. A. I will tell you how we became so poor; three years ago last Spring we moved to this place. we came from Huntington Point L. I. We came here more on an account of the children than anything else it would be so much better to bring them up away from the evil influence of the City. Mr Harlow's brother Rev Henry A Harlow bought this Farm and paid for it, and we thought we could get a good living on it and in time pay for it, but my Husband was taken

sick over a year ago - and is sick yet - and if he dont have medicine and nourishing food I am afraid he will not be with us long. We have seven children. The oldest is at Plainfield N.J. at school Mr Harlow's Brother has taken him to work for him - and he will clother and educate him
It is over a year since any of our little ones have been to Sabbath School.
I dont know what we shall do if we dont get help soon I am a stranger to you all - but I am one of the Lords children - and some day you will know that what I write is all true - only I cannot tell you of our condition as bad as it is - all we have to live on this winter is Corn meal. we have had 1 lb of meat since Christmas, we had quite a good garden this summer - so that we got along very well. We picked 550 qts of shild (Blackberries) myself and little ones

carried them (two miles to the nearest R. R. station) by hand and rec - two of for groceries - it was a hard task - but we did it - being it was the only way we could get anything - we didn't get many - we had to break it out.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

The people here are generally kind; and since Mr H has been sick have sent him some milk & butter; The Colored people here are all good honest people; we think much of them, as I am a stranger to you (and as many people represent themselves to be poor when they are not to get money) I will refer you to Mr Henry A Harlow Florida New York or to Mr Daniel B Harlow Bible House New York City. Please do help us if you can a little would help us a great deal - for we have no anything. we cannot send our little ones to Sabbath or the Week day school they have neither shoes or clothing. if we

could get a little money — I think we could get along — We are in the Lords hands — he will do what is best for us — "Though he slay us yet we will trust in Him" Do help us if you can. The Lord will reward you. I saw the Notice of the Meeting of the Association in New York. Wasty Writing I will send it (the Notice) I am young in Christian fellowship.

My A H Harlan
Greenston
Caroline Co
Maryland

Box 45

— At the thirty-first annual meeting of the American Missionary Association, which opens at Syracuse, N. Y., October 23, the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. T. A. Noble, of New Haven. On the 24th, papers will be read by the Rev. Washington Gladden and others. On Thursday evening, the 25th, an address will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph Cook. This society expends annually over $200,000, most of it among the freedmen of the South.

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W. K. Carson
Baltimore Md.

Baltimore, Jany 12th 1878

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Rev G. D. Pike Secy Am Missionary
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50427
FISK UNIV.

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Check for $10.00 on Bk of America N.Y. payable to your order - in part to pay for 6 Copies of the Am. Miss'y for one year including Jany Number if commencing - which please send to the persons named below. & oblige

Yours truly &c
W. K. Carson

Thos C. Johnston Mercersburg (Franklin Co) Pa
Rev Wm L. Wallace Newville (Cumberland Co) Pa
Wm Young Snow Hill (Worcester Co) Md
Hariet J. Turner Falls Church (Fairfax Co) Va
Rev Jas G. Carson D.D. Helena O
Rev Jno G. Reid Boulder Colorado

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50428
FISK UNIV.

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R K Hawley
Baltimore Md
Jany 30/78

Baltimore Md
Jany 30th 78

Mr H. W. Hubbard Sec.
Am H M Society #56 Reade St NY
Dear Sir – Enclosed please find
P.O. Order for 50c – Subscription
for Am H. Missionary – for one
year – from 1 Jany 1878 –
You will forward it to
Mrs. John R McCurdy
No – 118 North 18th Street
Philadelphia Pa –
and Jany number –
Yours truly
R. K. Hawley

T D Anderson 1284
Baltimore Md 100 00/100
March 5/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50429
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CORNER OF PRATT AND LIGHT STREETS.

Rec'd. Acts.

Baltimore, March 5th 1878

Mr R. M. Hubbard Ass Mr

Sir,

Please credit "A Friend" with the Amt of accompanying Check to help you in the Masters work

Truly yours
T. D. Anderson

POSTAL CARD.

BALTIMORE SEP 19 MD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50430
FISK UNIV.

9-20-78
9-20-78

Julia C. Andrews
Baltimore
Md.

10-28-78
10-24-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50431
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore Sept. 22d 1878
226. North Carey St

Dear Miss Emerson

Yours of Sept. 18th in regard to postponement of schools was rec'd in due season. About the same time Miss Berry wrote me that there were vacancies at Wilmington, Talladega, and Mobile, open for her acceptance, and that she had accepted, but was not located. I have hoped all along that she would be sent to W— with me, but this morning she writes me that she is to go to Talladega or Mobile. I am very very sorry and am afraid a good deal disappointed — for besides being pleasant we would be so much help to each other. it is so much to have s[illegible]

one that you feel that you can open freely with of ~~our~~ trials, hopes, and fears. My sister has sent for Miss Berry to come on to Boston and spend the time with her until her school opens. I have not received her reply as yet.

I received a card from Mr Dodge this morning asking me if I would like to join their party on the way to Wilmington they reach Wahington Oct. 20th I write meet them there and go on with the if you think best it would be pleasanter for me than traveling alone

Hoping to hear from you soon
Yours truly
Julia C. Andrews

13.) Rev. W. R. Polk
Baltimore
Md.
10-26-78
11-30-78

A. ARCHIVES
NO 50432
FISK UNIV.

Baltimore, Md Oct 25th 1878,
Rev. M. E. Sluby,
Dear Sir,
I am a minister in the M.E. ch,
who undertook my course
of study at Lincoln University,
under one of the the third
Pres. of Brooklyn, N.Y.
I have been for the last
four years laboring in
and about Columbia Tenn
where I became acquainted
with Profs, Bennett & Spence
I have left that field, hereon
a visit to my wife's
relatives, and don't propose
to return at that point,
but through the advice of
Profs, Bennett, will try
as to obtaining a church,

please let me hear from you
as soon as it is convenient as
the comp. Pittsburgh will
no doubt require me to
return to that field or
some other. I do not like
the working of the com,
therefore, would rather
not accept another field
under their direction,
hoping to hear from
you soon I remain
your fraternal
W. R. Polk,

Baltimore, Md.
No. 32, W. Frederick St.

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50433
FISK UNIV.

Miss L. O. Emerson
56 Reade St.
N. Y. City

NEW-YORK
OCT 26 5
6 PM

10-26-78

Wilmington Oct. 26
22 6th North Corn. st

Dear Miss E—

Thank you for letter and Check received this morning. Will join Mr Dodge's party the 30th at Washington and go on with them. Will write you from Wilmington after I get established in my school and let you hear how I get along. I for I shall miss seeing Miss Berry in Baltimore. I will send her a letter to the Princess in your care.

Yours truly
J. C. Andrews

B | Hattie B. Wells
Lonaconing, Md.
8-4-79
8-9-79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 50434
TK UNIV.

Lonaconing, Md.
July 31st 1879.

To the Corresponding Secretary of the American Missionary Association:-

Having just received word from my cousin, Miss Hattie Wells, who, for the past year, has been laboring under your Association in Charleston, S. C., that a music teacher would be needed next year where she is, and being desirous of such a position, I take this opportunity of addressing you on the subject. I would like to know just what qualifications would

be required, and all particulars. I have long desired to engage in missionary work, and would be happy to do anything that I could do well. I have studied at the N. Eng. Conservatory of Music in Boston, during the past year, and have had some experience in teaching during the past six years. I am a graduate of the High School in Waverly, N. Y., and spent two years at the Female Seminary, Steubenville, Ohio. My father was a Presbyterian minister, and for nine years held the position now occupied by Mr. Wm Rankin, as Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions. I will give a few names as refer-

ence, in case any should be required: Rev. John C. Lowrie, Mission House, 23 Centre St. N.Y. Rev. C. C. Beattie, Steubenville, Ohio; Rev. J. W. Dinsmore, Bloomington, Illinois. Prof. H. H. Hutton, Principal of High School, Waverly, Tioga Co. New York. Mr. A. Kielblock, Prof. of music at N. Eng. Conservatory, Boston, Mass.: I also have a letter of recommendation from Dr. Reid, Prin. of the Steubenville Fem. Seminary, also one from my piano forte teacher in Boston, which I can forward, if necessary. My home is in Waverly, N.Y., and cousin advised me to state that, so that any travelling expenses might be estimated. Should there be no place for me to fill there, I should be glad to

know of some other.
Hoping that I may receive
an early answer,
I am, Respectfully
yours,
Hattie B. Wells.
Please address,
Lonaconing,
Allegheny Co.
Maryland.
Care of Dr. Shilling.

J. Franklin Miller
Envelope post-marked - Cove Pt.
2-27-80

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 50435
FISK UNIV.

Solomons Island
Calvert Co Md
Feb 27th 1880

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Rev & Dr Bro Yours bearing the date of Feb 11 reached me today. Having been from the University since 6th. owing to the fact that the Bloomfield Fund failed in its income which has been reduced from six to four per cent. consequently they only allowed me $100. as a support which I used to the greatest extent but it did not hold out.

I was not informed of the fact that my support was 1/3 less than former years until I called upon the Financial Sec Rev Edwin Webb who

had secured the benefit of said fund for me.
Having been thus informed, & not being able to see my way out of some expences which I had made for books & other necessaries I left the University & came to the above named place & took charge of a school where I have been teaching for two weeks.
I was principal of a Grammar School in W Va from 74 to 76 was teacher in S.C., N.C. & Ohio. I have had more than 6 years experience as a teacher. as to preaching I have not had much experience I have not preached more than 40 or 50 times
I filled a pulpit for 7 weeks last summer while the pastor was off on vacation. I will furnish Mr Jan papers as to standing &c in a few weeks. I wish much to go to

Africa as I feel from my former experience in that country that I am called to do a great work for Christ.

You shall hear from me ~~soon~~ & receive credentials.

Yours Truly
J. Franklin Miller.

J. Franklin Miller
Solomons Island
Md.

3-16-80
8-7-80

Candidate for Africa

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50436
1st K UNIV.

Solomons Island
Calvert Co Md
Mar 15 1880

Rev M E Strieby
Rev Dr Sir

Please find inclosed a certificate from the Pres of the Med depart of L U authorized by the faculty, If more is required I will procure the same.

I am Yours Most Sincerely

J Franklin Miller

PS
I have in hand other papers of the same nature.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50437
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J. Franklin Miller
Declined
8-7-80

W. M. E. Stric -DD
No 56 Reade St
New York city

Solomon's Island
Calvert Co Md.
May 31th 1880

Rev. W. E. Stie[illegible]

Sir Some weeks since I inclosed you a certificate. Any communications, address them to Lincoln University Chester Co Pa I leave the above named place in "a few days. & I hope to hear from you soon

Yours Truly &c. J. Franklin Miller.

Please forward the letter, I mile & file in the office of Mail - 9 Have.

Hamesville Kent County Md

July [illegible]

Mr Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed is the receipt for two months salary, including expenses. - You will please send me the amount due up to the 9th of this month.

Yours truly

Marie Magnos

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 50438
FISK UNIV.

H. M. Haskell

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

If it is convenient please send one twenty five dolls $25. by return mail. I am sorry to ask for it now, because the work ~~now~~ being in full operation I know it is more difficult for you to spare the money. My address is

Miss H. M. Haskell
201 North Howard St
Baltimore
Md.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 50439
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P. S. I have been teaching in night school in Balto for a few weeks, but hoping to be in New York next week, shall give myself the pleasure of calling at 53 John St. & reporting

H.

Dear Mary

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A visit to the Colored School in charge of Miss M. L. Hoy near Prince Frederick

Learning that Miss Hoy was to have an exhibition at her School house on the sixth day of June 1870. I went to see how far she had advanced her scholars and she had arranged things for the occasion.
I was very agreeably surprised to see how nice she had decorated the house. out side was as white as snow. while the inside was very tastfully dressed with evergreens.
The first thing that attracted my attention when I entered the door. was the flag of our country displayed at full length in rear of the teachers desk on the wall. and just above was the words. perseverance. Progress. advance. on the wall on each side was bireles of ever green with a star in the center of each. the windows basing dressed in ever greens also. all was the work of her own hands. as there seems to be a disregard of the school by the trustees as they did not aid her in the least. ~~on the~~ on the left as I entered the door was seated the boys. and on right was the girls seated. neatly dressed. the girls being dressed in white. at 4 o'clock. P. M. the meeting was opened by Prayer by the Rev. S. Gross. after which the performance commenced by the opening address of A. W. Brooks. aged about Eleven yr old. in a clear and a decisive tone of voice and then in regular rotation the scholars went through the performance without even a

blunder. so well had they been taught
I have often heard it said that colored people
could never be learned read and write like
white people. but if those that have made the
assertion had been present at the Exhibition.
as I was and witnessed the exhibition they
would have been convinced to the contrary
Miss Hay has earned for herself the reputation
of a good teacher. and she well deserves the name.
for I am under the impression that there is
few if any. that could "do" better or even "as" well
under the circumstances as she has done.
there seems to be a backwardness in the trustees
to assist her in her efforts to benefit the school.
as they have "not" paid half (the attention to the school
that they "ought") to have done. and the second evening
there was a misunderstanding in regard to the
aplication of the funds derived from a festival
held for the purpose of defraying the expences
of the school. gotten up by and at her own
expences. and when I arrived on the ground
I found they had locked her up in the school
house with some of the scholars. and the rest of
them hoisted the windows and "went" in the house to her
and was singing as lively as if nothing had
happened. I remonstrated with the trustees I told
them that were wrong. when they unlocked the
door. and after a short delay the Exhibition went
on with the same result that it did on the
previous evening. I sincerely believe if the
colored schools could secure the services
of such teachers as Miss Hay is. it ~~would~~

and receive proper attention from the trustees and patrons of the schools. it would not be long before many children who is now in ignorance would soon be usefull members of society.

Joseph Hall

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Pirnce fredrick
calvert county Md June the 7th
To all whom it may concearn
This is to sir tify acording to my
judgment i will say i never saw
a more pros pus School in all of
my life i have live about a hun
dred yards from the School house
and By his per mis ion i have been
the cash shar of this School all
the while and i can safaly say
that she has not had the re
ten tion from board of trus tees
as she should for they have done
all they could to help hir out
off hir salary this is writen
By the Rev Sutton gro s
yours Respect fully
truly